

January Soul Matters Theme is Living with Intention



Living Our Unitarian Universalism in the World

Sunday, January 23 - 10:15 am
Youtube Livestream

Welcome to the Unitarian Church of Evanston's Worship Service.
Please feel free to participate from home with your family and
join in full-throated singing!

Ringling the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading *When We Pause to Remember...* by Alicia Forde

Introit *Allegro from Sonatina #1 K439b* (Viennese) by W.A. Mozart Gregory Shifrin, piano

Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Let Thy light burn in me that I may,
From this moment on, take effective
Steps within my own powers
To live up to the light and courageously
To pay for the kind of world I so deeply desire.

***Covenant** by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this church,
And service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

Greeting One Another

***Hymn No. 108** *My Life Flows On* Jenn Wisegarver, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!

To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

Story/Time for All Ages *Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand* by Aurthur A. Levine,
pictures by Robert Roth told by Kathy Underwood

Sung Response Hymn No. 118 *This Little Light of Mine* (verse 1) Jenn Wisegarver, vocals;
Gregory Shifrin, piano

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer & Meditation *Let It Be Done* by Monica Cummings Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Sung Response Hymn No. 86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life* (verses 1 & 2)
Jenn Wisegarver, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity; let me know serenity.

Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Offering

Today's offering will be shared with the Community Renewal Society. CRS informs and brings people of faith and congregations together, in partnership with communities, coalitions, interfaith organizations, and civic leaders, to intentionally and decisively transform society toward greater social justice at the intersection of racism and poverty.

Offertory Music *Canzonetta op.20 #9* by Cesar Cui Gregory Shifrin, piano

Reading *Today, When I Could Do Nothing* by Jane Hirshfield Joe Romeo

Anthem *As I Go* Lea Morris

Reflection Joe Romeo

Congregational Reflections on Living Our UU Values in the World

Reflection Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Extinguishing the Chalice

Though the flame is extinguished
We carry with us the warmth of community,
The light of truth, and
The fire of commitment,
Until we are together again.

Hymn No. 1024

When the Spirit Says Do (Negro Spiritual)

Jenn Wisegarver, vocals
Gregory Shifrin, piano

You got to do when the spirit says do!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do

You got to sing when the spirit says sing!
You got to sing when the spirit says sing!
When the spirit says sing, you got to sing, oh Lord!
You got to sing when the spirit says sing!
Spirit says sing

You got to dance when the spirit says dance!
You got to dance when the spirit says dance!
When the spirit says dance, you got to dance, oh Lord!
You got to dance when the spirit says dance!
Spirit says dance

You got to shout when the spirit says shout!
You got to shout when the spirit says shout!
When the spirit says shout, you got to shout, oh Lord!
You got to shout when the spirit says shout!
Spirit says shout

Benediction

Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Outro

Prelude op.28 #7 by F. Chopin

Gregory Shifrin, piano

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Eileen Wiviott, *Senior Minister*; Joe Romeo, *Worship Associate*; Lea Morris, *guest performer*; Jenn Wisegarver, *hymn leader*; Gregory Shifrin, *piano*; Adam Gough, *Congregational Life Assistant & A/V Tech*.

* Please rise in body or spirit. We invite you to sing along from home.

Please join us for Kinship Time on Zoom following the service. Following Kinship time, please join us for the following events today:

- Kinship Time on Zoom followed by One-on-One Conversations. [Click here to join.](#)
- Ice Skating for All Ages at Robert Crown Community Center at 1 pm
- Nonfiction Book Group at 2 pm on Zoom. [Click here to join.](#)