

February Soul Matters Theme is Widening the Circle



***Supporting the Whole Mission with
the Whole of Us***

Sunday, February 27 - 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 Giving Is All We Have* by Alberto Ríos

Introit *Room At the Table* by Carrie Newcomer

Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting by Sean Parker Dennison

*There is no competition between this light and the darkness which holds it.
Both the light and the darkness are holy.*

Congregation: We light our chalice not to defeat the darkness,
But because, for a time, we need the gifts of flame:
Warmth and light to guide and help us in our endeavors.
And when the time comes, we will embrace
Again the gentle dark which allows us rest.

*And so, we kindle this light with awareness and gratitude
For light and dark and all that lies in-between.
Each with its gifts, each with its beauty,
Each part of a sacred and necessary whole.*

***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. 299** *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

Kiley Korey, vocals;
Gregory Shifrin, piano

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,
the very founts of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;
we cease to give, we cease to have--such is the law of love.

Stewardship Testimonial

Sarah Iles

Story/Time for All Ages

The Rolling Coin

Michelle Thompson-Hay

Song

Magic Penny Song

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer & Meditation

Sung Response Hymn No. 159

This is My Song Kiley Korey, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams,
my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and
high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and
pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue
as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land
and for mine.

Offering

Today's offering will be shared with Assata's Daughters, a Black women and
gender-nonconforming-led, young people-focused abolitionist organization rooted in the Black
Radical Tradition. They organize Black young people on Chicago's South Side, address
survival needs, help them develop leadership skills, and provide a place of hope. Please
check out the newsletter and the REAL postings on Realm for other ways to help the
organization as well.

Offertory Music

"Andante Cantabile" from *Sonata KV330* by W.A. Mozart Gregory Shifrin, piano

Reading

"Ask for what you need and Offer what you can"
from *The Seven Whispers* by Christina Baldwin

Anthem

To My People by Empty Hands Music

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. 128

For All That is Our Life

Kiley Korey, vocals;
Gregory Shifrin, piano

For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift which we are called to use to build the common good and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve, for services we give, for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love; we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

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Benediction

Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Eileen Wiviott, *Senior Minister*; Ann McCallister, *Worship Associate*; Michelle Thompson-Hay, Sarah Iles, *Worship Contributors*; Kiley Korey, *Hymn Leader*; Carrie Newcomer, Empty Hands Music, *Music Contributors*; 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 following the service in the back of the sanctuary. Following Kinship time, please join us for the following events for all ages today:

- Social Justice Program Fair for All Ages - Sanctuary