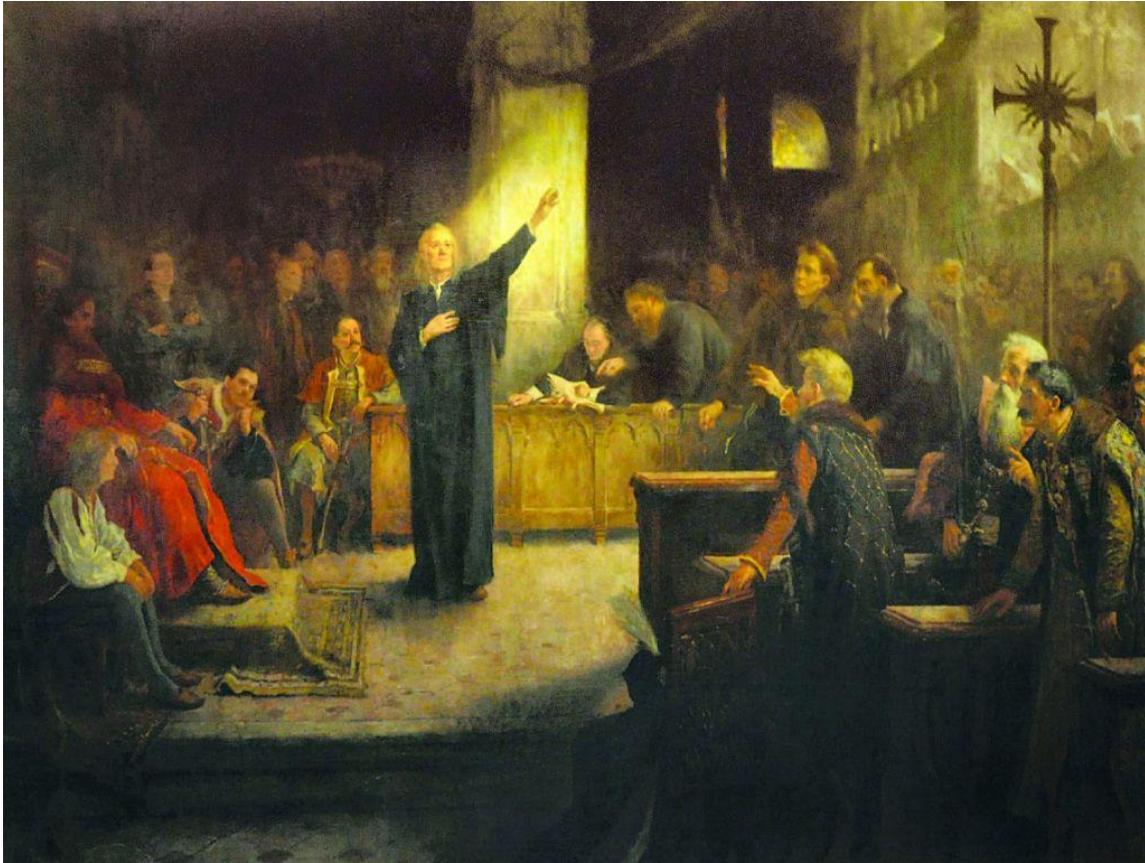


May Soul Matters Theme is Nurturing Beauty



Wider and Deeper than Tolerance

Sunday, May 15 - 10:15 am

Sanctuary & Youtube Livestream

Welcome to the Unitarian Church of Evanston's Sunday Service.
Please feel free to participate in-person and join in singing while masked! If you are participating from home, please join in full-throated singing!

Ringling the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Reading *We Are Woven Together* by Kathleen McTigue

Introit *Everybody In* Peter Mayer

Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting by Debra Faulk

A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith,
A faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason and tolerance
A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice
A faith that visions a world flourishing with equality for all people
A faith that demands the living out of goodness
A faith that requires thoughtfulness
A faith of wholeness
This tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this within each of us.

***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. 1031** *Filled With Loving Kindness* Kiley Korey, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well. May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I be well. May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.

May you be filled with loving kindness. May you be well. May you be filled with loving
kindness. May you be well. May you be peaceful and at ease. May you be whole.

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be well. May we be filled with loving kindness.
May we be well. May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be whole.

Time for All Ages *I Am You: A Book About Ubuntu* by Refiloe Moahloli, illust. by Zinelda McDonald

***Hymn Response No. 395** *Sing and Rejoice* Kiley Korey, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

Sing and rejoice. Sing and rejoice. Let all things living now sing and rejoice.

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Prayer

***Sung Response**

Hymn No. 1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Kiley Korey, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

There's a river flowin' in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody. There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart. There's a river flowin' in my heart.
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody. There's a river flowin' in my heart.

Children (Kindergarten to 6th grades) are invited to attend Head, Heart, and Hands in Room 6)

Offertory

Today's offering will be shared with UU Prison Ministry of Illinois, or UUPMI, equipping UU's in Illinois to transform institutions and support people harmed by the prison industrial complex.

Offertory Music

"Adagio Cantabile" from *Sonata #8 (Pathetique)* by Ludwig van Beethoven
Gregory Shifrin, piano

Reading

from *See No Stranger* by Valarie Kaur

Anthem

I Have Decided to Stick With Love

Dave Rowe

Sermon

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. 323**

Break Not the Circle

Kiley Korey, vocals; Gregory Shifrin, piano

Break not the circle of enabling love
where people grow, forgiven and forgiving;
break not that circle, make it wider still,
till it includes, embraces all the living.

Come, wonder at this love that comes to life,
where words of freedom are with humor spoken,
and people keep no score of wrong and guilt,
but will that human bonds remain unbroken.

Join then the movement of the love that frees,
till people of whatever race or nation
will truly be themselves, stand on their feet,
see eye to eye with laughter and elation.

Benediction

Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Today's worship leaders: Rev. Eileen Wiviott, *Senior Minister*; Diane Markel, *Worship Associate*; Kathy Underwood, *Director of Lifespan Faith Formation*; Kiley Korey, *Hymn Leader*; Gregory Shifrin, *Piano*; Peter Mayer and Dave Rowe, *Guest Musicians*; Adam Gough, *A/V Technician*

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

Please join us for Kinship Time/Check in following the service in the back of the sanctuary. Voting members need to check in for the annual meeting immediately. When we have reached quorum, we will begin the UCE Annual Meeting. Childcare will be available in the lower level.

- All materials were emailed to voting members on May 1, 2022.
- You must be a member for 90 days prior to the annual meeting in order to vote (as of February 14, 2022).
- The Zoom link will be sent to voting members the morning of May 15, 2022 for those participating virtually.
- Non-members or non-voting members may observe the meeting in the sanctuary or on YouTube Livestream. Join at <https://youtu.be/G94NnRJygPE>.