

Order of Service

[April 5, 2020](#)

*i am learning that getting well in community is liberation. we are interdependent.
when one of us attains freedom it elicits/rekindles that longing in each of us. –adrienne maree brown*

Sounding the Bowl

Greeting One Another

Prelude *Rainbow Connection --Williams/Ascher*

Welcome and Opportunities

Greetings from Charlottesville

Today in LFD

Stewardship Update [Make a pledge](#) / [Pay your pledge or Make a donation](#)

Kindling the Flame of Community

We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.

Hymn of Gathering 318 *We Would Be One*

Opening Words -- Rev. Rod Richards

UUA Covenant

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- *Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

Spiritual Exercise

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

Meditation Hymn 123 *Spirit of Life*

Time of Prayer and Meditation

Homily *Liberated from the Bonds of Space*

Closing Hymn 1021 *Lean on Me*

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude *The Sycamore: A Concert Rag --Joplin*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Guest Minister: Rev. Alex McGee

Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor; Lifespan Faith Development Assistant: Rachel Craine

Pianists: Jared Gibbs and Scott DeVeaux; Song leaders: Natalie Gibbs and Nancy Hurrelbrinck

Our Mission

Inspire. Create. Transform.

#1021 Lean on Me
Words by Bill Withers

1. Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

2. Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow,
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

3. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

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