

Order of Service

August 1, 2021

Forgiveness is giving up the hope that the past could have been any different.

~Oprah Winfrey

Prelude	<i>Long Before Us, Rachel Grimes</i>
Sounding the Bowl	
Greeting One Another	
Welcome & Opportunities	
Kindling the Flame of Community	<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.</i>
Opening Words	<i>Rev. Chip Roush</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>Words that We Hold Tight, sung by Kindred Voices from First Unitarian Church of Dallas, directed by Don Krehbiel</i>
Congregational Covenant	<i>(see next page)</i>
Story	<i>What If Nobody Forgave? by Barbara Marshman</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: NRV Agency on Aging Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Give Plus App</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	<i>if you'd like a candle lit, write it in the chat</i>
Prayer and Meditation	<i>Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris</i>
Meditation Hymn	<i>Break Not the Circle</i>
Reading	<i>Complicated Forgiveness, Rev. Gretchen Haley</i>
Homily	<i>To Err is Human, To Forgive . . . ?</i>
Responsive Reading	<i>Forgiveness, Amanda Udis-Kessler</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Life Calls Us On</i>
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	
Postlude	<i>With a Little Help From My Friends, Lennon & McCartney</i>

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Ellen Plummer
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Karen Hager
Candle Lighter and Covenant Reader: Frank DuPont
Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Song Leader: Natalie Gibbs
Ushers: Kimberley Homer, Akiko Nakata, Rami Steinruck

Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.

Congregational Covenant

We covenant to create a place of respect and kindness, and to build a spiritual community based on reason and courageous love.

We will listen to one another respectfully, assume good intentions, use the power of our words with care, express gratitude, honor our differences, help one another, and welcome all.

We will communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately. When we hurt one another, we will forgive, make amends, and re-connect.

While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement, and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.

Opportunities this Week

- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (Panera)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC Grounds Picnic Area/Zoom)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds)
- Piecemakers at 6:30 (Elarth)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at 12:00 (UUC Grounds Picnic Area)

In preparation for the Ingathering Water Service on [August 29th](#), send in a photograph of a special body of water and/or collect a small amount of water that you can bring to the service to pour into our communal bowl.

