

Order of Service
Sunday, September 20, 2020

Singing Centering #1058 *Be Ours a Religion*

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting adapted from the Rev. Scott Tayler

We who long for return, who long for repair,
gather again to mend the tender strands of connection,
between each other, the world
and those parts of ourselves buried deep.

We begin, once more, the work
of welcome,
of forgiveness,

of renewing this weary-worn world.

We light our chalice now for the new day before us.

Opening Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Time for All Ages *John Murray Sailed Over the Ocean/The First and Only Universalist Miracle*

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Offertory *Sunday Morning Coming Down* by Kris Kristofferson

Reading #704 from *Singing the Living Tradition* by John Murray

Sermon *John Murray: Hope Not Hell* The Rev. James Galasinski

Hymn #121 *We'll Build a Land*

Chalice Extinguishing

Our time together is finished but our work is not done.

May our spirits be renewed and our resolve strengthened
as we meet the challenges of the week to come.

Our chalice flame is extinguished until we ignite it again with the spark of our communion.

Postlude *River Song* by Tom Rush

*After a few moments we will be ushered into our breakout rooms.
You are free to end your participation in the "meeting" whenever you want.*

Many thanks to today's worship team: Zoom team – The Rev. James Galasinski, Doug Rubio, Arianna Whittaker, Rajiv Narula, Robin Collen; Musician – John Danis

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Our Web of Connection: [Click here](#) to learn about the ways you can connect with each other.

There are 5 types of circles:

- Connection Circles: informal, come if you can, just for socializing
- Interest Circles: gather socially with people who share a common interest
- Action Circles: groups who gather for a social justice cause
- Exploration Circles: a chance to learn more about a topic or theme
- Listening Circles: more structured for those seeking spiritual development