



October 18, 2020

Still Small Voice...

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church
Founded in 1821

Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,
and Promoting Social Responsibility

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Order of Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS John Howard
Member of the Board of Trustees

OPENING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Listen! The Spirit is Calling!* Rev. John Saxon

OPENING HYMN # 391 *Still Small Voice*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE **The Space Between...* Rev. Theresa Soto

TIME FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM **Listening* Lea Morris

PRAYER/MEDITATION **Meditation on Opposites* Alex Kapitan
MUSICAL REFLECTION

READING Excerpt from *Callings; Finding and Following an Authentic Life*
Gregg Levoy (permission granted 10/10/2020 to Rev. Donna)

HYMN # 1040 *Hush*

REFLECTION *Still Small Voice...* Rev. Donna Dolham

CLOSING HYMN # 298 *Wake Now My Senses*

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING MUSIC

*Permission obtained for streaming through SoulMatter's subscription

Please join us after the service for online [community conversation](#) (coffee hour).

• Break out group focus questions...

Have you ever had a call that you eventually followed? Are following? Or are planning to follow?

When you have followed your call, what impact does this have on your life? Your spirit?

What is the call of A2U2?

What ways have you seen A2U2 follow it's call in the community?

About the authors and resources for today's service

Rev. John Saxon has served the UU congregation in Raleigh, NC as Assistant Minister and then Lead Minister (2012 - 2017) and since then served as the Executive Director and, now, President of the UU Justice Ministry of North Carolina. Ministry is Rev. Saxon's 4th career (Head Start teacher, legal aid lawyer, and law professor at UNC School of Government).



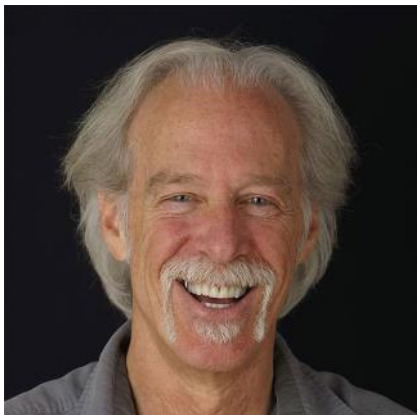
The Rev. Theresa I. Soto is the newly called senior minister of First Unitarian Church of Oakland, California, and the author of *Spilling the Light: Meditations on Hope and Resilience* (Skinner House, 2019). Rev. Theresa describes their calling this way: I've wanted to be a minister since I was four years old. How grateful I am that dreams do come true! I love Unitarian Universalism for all the ways it makes more justice and more beauty in the world.



Of course, it's not a perfect movement, but it turns out that neither the movement nor its people have to be perfect to be awesome.

<https://www.theresalovesyou.com/>

Zr. Alex Kapitan is a lay community minister, organizer, educator, and editor. Ze is a co-leader of the Transforming Hearts Collective and the founder of Radical Copyeditor.



Gregg Levoy is the author of [*Vital Signs: The Nature and Nurture of Passion*](#) (Penguin), and [*Callings: Finding and Following An Authentic Life*](#) (Random House) –rated among the "Top 20 Career Publications" by the Workforce Information Group and a text in various graduate programs in Management and Organizational Leadership. He is a former "behavioral specialist" at *USA Today*, and a regular blogger for [*Psychology Today*](#)

Today is October 18, 2020

For links to all ONLINE meetings and programs, please refer to the [Breeze Calendar](#)

September SHARE THE PLATE

Every week, A2U2 shares a percentage of the week's non-pledge offering to a local organization whose mission and vision aligns with Unitarian Universalist Principles. This week's organization is Maine Unitarian Universalist Social Action Network (MUUSAN). [MUUSAN](#) is the public voice of UU congregations across the state supporting legislative initiatives which reflect our UU values and opposing those that violate our principles.

RESOURCES

[Transforming Hearts Collective](#)



Parker, Kayla, [Becoming: A Spiritual Guide to Navigating Adulthood](#), Skinner House Books, 2015.

Soto, Theresa, [Spilling the Light, Meditations on Hope and Resilience](#), Boston, Skinner House books, 2019.

Doerrfeld, Cori, [The Rabbit Listened](#), Penguin Random House Publishers.

UPCOMING This Week at A2U2 on Zoom!

Sunday: [zoom coffee hour & congregational conversation](#)

Tuesday: [Dawn Redwood Meditation group](#) at 10:00 am

Tuesday: [Worship Committee](#) at 7:00 pm

Wednesday: [Finance Committee](#) at 6:30 pm

Thursday: [Lectio Divina Meditation & Reflection Group](#) at 10:00 am

Thursday: [Choir Practice](#) Please Contact Dale Churchill for more information.

Friday: [Minister Drop In](#) at 9:00 am

UPCOMING at A2U2 Onsite!

Saturday (10/24): Men's Group Breakfast at 8:00 am



The creation of services takes a team!

Thank you to Dale Churchill & John Howard for today's music

Thank you George Hixon for posting the service information for today's service and community conversation.

Thank you Alice Alexander for preparing the zoom link and hymn information.

Thank you Erica Bartlett & Katrina VanBrugh for creating the announcement for this weekends events and service.

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