

April 4, 2021

Resurrecting Love

Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church
Founded in 1821

Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth,
and Promoting Social Responsibility

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Order of Service

GATHERING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Words of the Rev. Peggy Clarke

OPENING HYMN *# 123 *Spirit of Life* Singer: Amy Murphey

LIGHTING THE CHALICE **For Holy Days on Which We Recall the Old Stories*
The Rev. Dillman Baker Sorrells

TIME FOR ALL AGES *Becoming Luna* Emily C. Jones

ANTHEM **I Know This Rose Will Open* A2U2 Choir & Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music

PRAYER/MEDITATION *Words from the book, *In Holy Quiet: Meditations*
Richard Gilbert

MUSICAL RESPONSE ***Cherish the Flame*
Music, Lyrics & Video by Cassandra Vohs-Demann

LIVE JOYS and SORROWS

[Because of the private nature, joys and sorrows are not recorded for YouTube]

READING **Holy Week Triptych* Molly Housh Gordon

HYMN # 1068 *Rising Green* Singer: John Howard

REFLECTION *Resurrecting Love* Rev. Donna Dolham

CLOSING HYMN *# 128 *For All that is Our Life* Singer: Cathy Rasco

BENEDICTION The words of David Blanchard

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING MUSIC *Bach Flute Sonata* Dale Churchill, Dir. of Music & Mike Luce on Flute

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Break Out Room Question:

*Where in your life have you experienced a resurrecting love?

*What impact did that have on your life?

About the resources for today's service

Rev. Peggy Clarke began her ministry at Community Church of New York the summer of 2019. She came to us after serving as solo minister at the First Unitarian Society of Westchester in Hastings on Hudson for eight years. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and Peace Studies and a Masters in Historical Theology from Boston College. Her doctoral work was in American Religious History. Rev. Clarke has served on the board of the UUA's climate justice initiative Commit2Respond, the UU Environmental Justice Collaboratory and as chair of the UU Food Justice Ministry. She was one of the denomination's Observer Delegates at the 2015 United Nations Climate Summit in Paris, represented our denomination at Standing Rock and most recently at the Mexican American border, calling attention to the crisis of separated families.

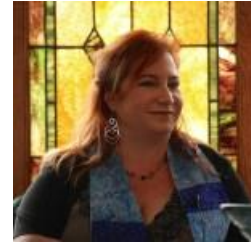


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The Rev. Dillman Baker Sorrells is minister Emerita for First UU Church of Rochester, MN. Rev. Baker Sorrells also served as Extension Minister (now referred to as Developmental Ministry) at Westside UU Church in Knoxville, TN.

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Gilbert retired in 2005 after serving 44 years in the Unitarian Universalist ministry in Cleveland, Ohio, Golden, Colorado, Ithaca, New York, and for 32 years at the First Unitarian Church of Rochester, New York. He received an M.Div. from St. Lawrence University Theological School, a D.Min. from Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and honorary doctorates from St. Lawrence University, Meadville Lombard Theological School, and Starr King School for the Ministry.



He is the author of the Building Your Own Theology adult religious education series, as well as three Skinner House Books: The Prophetic Imperative: Social Gospel in Theory and Practice, How Much Do We Deserve? An Inquiry in Distributive Justice, and In the Holy Quiet of This Hour, a book of meditations.



The Rev. Molly Housh Gordon is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist from Tulsa, Oklahoma. A graduate of Harvard Divinity School, she serves as minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Missouri, where she is passionate about community organizing, theology, and the warmth and fire of Unitarian Universalism in Mid-Missouri.

Today is April 4, 2021

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

SHARE THE PLATE FOR APRIL, 2021

Our share the plate for this month is National Alliance of Mental Health Maine.

NAMI Maine offers compassion and provides social/emotional support for all persons affected by mental illness.

You can learn more NAMI Maine [here](#):

UPCOMING This Week at A2U2 on Zoom!

Sunday: [Worship & Coffee & Conversation](#) at 10am
Monday: [Building & Grounds](#) at 9:30am
Monday: [Monday Morning SEG](#) at 9:30am
Monday: [Monday Afternoon SEG](#) at 12:30pm
Monday: [Church at Home](#) at 6:30pm
Monday: [Monday Evening SEG](#) at 7:15pm
Tuesday: [Dawn Redwood Meditation group](#) at 10am
Tuesday: [Tuesday Afternoon SEG](#) at 2pm
Tuesday: [Story time with Rev. Donna & Emily](#) at 4pm
Wednesday: [Wednesday Evening SEG](#) at 6:30pm
Thursday: [Lectio Divina Meditation & Reflection Group](#) at 10am
Thursday: [Junior Youth Group](#) at 6pm
Thursday: [Senior Youth Group](#) at 7:05pm
Thursday: [Choir Practice](#) Please Contact Dale Churchill for more information.
Friday: [Minister Drop In](#) at 9am
Saturday: [Men's Group](#) at 8am
Saturday: [Art Group](#) at 10am

The creation of services takes a team!

Thank you to our Music Director, Dale Churchill, and singers, Amy Murphy, John Howard, and Cathy Rasco. Thank you John Howard for editing the music for our services and Rick Kimball for the photo editing to opening 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, the "what's up at A2U2, hymn slides and providing tech for today's service.

Thank you to our ushers: Beth Roddy and Emily C. Jones.

Thank you Erica Bartlett & Katrina VanBrugh for publishing the announcement for this week's events and service.

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