



**SIDE WITH  
LOVE**

## **30 Days of Love**

Side with Love Sunday 2022

# **What If I Only Had 30 Days to Love**

March 6, 2022



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
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Troy Moon
RINGING OF THE BELL		Dale
STEWARDSHIP	<i>Moving Forward Together</i>	Peter Reed
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray
CHALICE LIGHTING		Rev. Ashley Horan
LITANY		Rev. Ali K.C. Bell, Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael, Rev. Ashley Horan, Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery, and Lauren Wyeth
OFFERTORY & MUSICAL INTERLUDE		
JOYS & SORROWS		
PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery
HYMN	<i>Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child</i>	led by Rev. J.Q. Henry
READING	<i>Love Made Known</i>	Rev. Byron Tyler Coles
ANTHEM	<i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>	led by Rev. J.Q. Henry
SERMON		Rev. Ali K.C. Bell and Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING AND CLOSING WORDS		E.N. Hill
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Come and Go With Me To That Land</i>	led by Rev. J.Q. Henry

## Service Links

We did not have time to show all the elements of this service. If you want to watch the other parts, you can find them here:

- [Prelude](#)
- [Time for All Ages](#)
- [Behind the Scenes Conversation](#)
- Or watch the [full service](#)

## About the Participants

**The Rev. Susan Frederick Gray (she/her)** is the President of the Unitarian Universalist Association. During her tenure, she has been most proud of the Association's ongoing response to the pandemic, the centering of antiracist work, and the national impact of UU the Vote.

**The Rev. J.Q. Henry (he/him)** is an ordained Church of God In Christ minister, movement organizer, and leading scholar in Black Church Studies and hymnody of the Christian Church. He is a graduate of Morehouse College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Emory University.

**The Rev. Ashley Horan (she/her)** serves as the Organizing Strategy Director at the UUA, where she leads the team that holds all the outward-facing justice work of our Association under the banner of Side With Love. She lives in Minneapolis with her partner, the Rev. Karen Hutt, and their two young children.

**The Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery (he/him)** serves Mount Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church in Walnut Creek, California as its part-time justice minister. He also volunteers as a correctional chaplain in the neighboring Solano County.

**Lauren Wyeth, CRE (she/her)** has served as Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at First Universalist Church of Minneapolis since 2012. Lauren believes in leveraging our Unitarian Universalist theology to shape communities that values authenticity, interdependence, and liberation.

**The Rev. Byron Tyler Coles (they/he)** is a native of Roanoke, VA and the only child of Monica and Terry. Inspired by the good news of Unitarian Universalism, Tyler believes the best of our collective ministry strives to conjure the Beloved Kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

**The Rev. Ali K.C. Bell (he/they/Ali)** lives into his faith values by strengthening the interdependent web through prophetic ministry, service in the margins, and loving the hell out of the world. He is a Chaplain Resident at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia where he lives with his partner and two children.

**The Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael (she/her)** serves in a co-ministry with a staff team among incredible leaders in a mission centered congregation that has passed the eighth principle. She works to embody the liberation and love she preaches and is helped by the grace of a theology of imperfection.

**E.N. Hill (all pronouns welcome)** is a military veteran, a social justice activist, a spoken word artist, and an aspiring Unitarian Universalist minister. In the near future, E.N. plans to publish an anthology of poetry and short stories detailing their mystical journey of connecting with their ancestors and God.

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**Today is March 6, 2022**

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

### **SHARE THE PLATE FOR MARCH 2022**

The Share the Plate for March is [Amjambo Africa](#). Amjambo Africa is a nonprofit news organization covering stories relating to diversity and immigration. We have Maine's most inclusive newsroom and publish content in 7 languages.

### **UPCOMING This Week Onsite at A2U2 & on Zoom!**

**Sunday:** [Worship Coffee & Conversation](#) at 9 & 11am

**Sunday:** [Senior Youth Group](#) at 9am

**Monday:** [B&G](#) at 9:30am

**Monday:** [Monday Afternoon SEG](#) at 1pm

**Monday:** [Family Promise](#) at 5pm

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

**Tuesday:** [Tuesday Afternoon SEG](#) at 2pm  
**Tuesday:** [Worship Committee](#) at 7pm  
**Wednesday:** [Board Meeting](#) at 6:30pm  
**Thursday:** [Lectio Divina](#) at 10am  
**Thursday:** **Minister's Drop In at A2U2** at 11:30am  
**Thursday:** [Choir Rehearsal](#) at 7:30pm  
**Friday:** [Zoom Ministers Drop In](#) at 9am  
**Saturday:** [Men's Group Breakfast](#) at 8am

***The creation of services takes a team!***

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Thank you also to our Agility Team (COVID Response Team) for helping to keep us as safe as possible.

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