

Sunday, April 28, 2024

“Our Living Tradition”

Prelude *Wind Beneath My Wings* Jeff Silbar/Larry Henley

***Song of Gathering** #361, *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

Welcome Nora Mulligan, Board Member

Introduction of Guest Preacher Keith Fraase

Invocation

Chalice Lighting Keith Fraase, Worship Associate

Affirmation (in unison)

Inspired by Love,
Our mission is to Seek our true nature,
Connect deeply and openly,
and Act for justice.

Time for All Ages “Watching Caterpillars”

Singing the Children Out

(#413) *Go Now in Peace (Children in attendance are invited to join our Religious Exploration program in the Fellowship Hall.)*

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer/Meditation

Silent Meditation

Music for Meditation

Reading Our Six Objectives: Article 2 from the 1961 UUA By-Laws

***Hymn** #131, *Love Will Guide Us*

Sermon *Our Living Tradition* Rev. Dr. Michael Tino

***Hymn** #1008, *When Our Heart is in a Loving Space*

Sharing our Abundance Today, UUCHV Shares the Plate with The SPCA, a no-kill, 501(c)3 not-for-profit animal welfare organization dedicated to saving homeless, abused and abandoned animals and to protecting animals from cruelty and neglect through education and enforcement of humane laws. For more information, please visit the website: <https://spcawestchester.org/>

Offertory *This Pretty Planet (piano solo)* Tom Chapin

Dedication of the Offering (in unison)

May these gifts, and the work of our hands and hearts,
give power to all we stand for as a community of faith.

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<https://www.uuchudsonvalley.org/>

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Chalice Extinguishing (in unison)

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction

Postlude *This Pretty Planet* Tom Chapin

*This pretty planet, spinning through space
You're a garden, you're a harbor, you're a holy place
Golden Sun going down, gentle blue giant spin us around
All through the night, safe till the morning light*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Shared Ministry Today

Rev. Dr. Michael Tino, Guest Minister

Keith Fraase, Worship Associate

Blake Rowe, Director of Music

Jane Podell, Director of Religious Exploration

Teri Lukin, RE Leader; Luke Weidner, R.E. assistant

Greeters: Bearnie Croft and Bob Hudson

Audio/Visual Techs: Gil Long, Chris Oliver, Gary Simon, Chris Fenton



**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION
OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

Our Guest Minister this Sunday

Rev. Michael Tino (they/them) is part of the Lead Ministry Team at the Church of the Larger Fellowship, our UU congregation without borders or walls. CLF's membership includes some 1,800 incarcerated Unitarian Universalists. For 15 years, Michael served as the minister of our sibling congregation in Mount Kisco, NY and they're delighted to return regularly to UUCHV. They live in Peekskill with their husband and daughter.

Please join us for a potluck lunch to celebrate
the end of our Annual Pledge Drive!
Today after service in Fellowship Hall.

The Reverend Daniel Lawlor, Minister
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Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Hudson Valley

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April 28, 2024 Hymn Lyrics

#361, Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts ev'ryone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

#131, Love Will Guide Us

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

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hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

#1008, When Our Heart is in a Loving Space *(note: the word 'holy' has been replaced w/ 'loving' and 'place' with 'space')*

Chorus:

When our heart is in a loving space,
When our heart is in a loving space,
We are bless'd with love and amazing
grace,

When our heart is in a loving space,

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a loving space.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,

And we hear our voices in each other's
words,
Then our heart is in a loving space.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred
space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's
faith,
Then our heart is in a loving space.

Chorus