

Faith Inspired by Generosity

Rev. Julie-Ann Silberman-Bunn/David Smith, Worship Associate

August 21, 2022 10AM

INGATHERING MUSIC “Here Together” (David Glasgow)

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton & Upton (UUSGU)

We are here, here together in this holy moment.

And we’re grateful for the winding road that brought us to this place.

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS from Dayna Kurtz

Rev. Julie-Ann Silberman-Bunn

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Julie-Ann

HYMN #1017 Building a New Way (Martha Sandefer)

UUSGU

1+4 We are building a new way. We are building a new way.
We are building a new way, feeling stronger every day,
We are building a new way.

2 We can feed our every need (3X)
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

3 Peace and freedom is our cry (3X)
Without these this world will die.
Peace and Freedom is our cry.

COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

CANDLELIGHTING

Julia Wyant, Chaplain and David Smith, Worship Associate

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Rev. Julie-Ann

READING Luke 10:25-37

David Smith

SERMON Faith Inspired by Generosity

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OFFERING Share the Plate: Sprout U School of the Arts

<https://vop.tucw.org/> OR VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, TUCW-1)

OFFERTORY MUSIC “The Fire of Commitment” (Morn & Shelton)

UUSGU

Verse 1 From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits into faith set free from fear.

Refrain: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul ablaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way

When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

Verse 2 From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty

Refrain (above)

Verse 3 From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Refrain (above)

CLOSING WORDS From Wayne Arnason

Rev. Julie-Ann

POSTLUDE "We Shall Be Known" (MaMuse)

UU The Vote Virtual Choir

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires.
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change alive from deep within the earth.
It is time now,
It is time now that we thrive,
It is time we lead ourselves into the well.
It is time now, and what a time to be alive,
In this great turning we shall learn to lead in love.

We're glad you're here with us, we invite you to write your contact information below and hand to an usher on your way out, or contact Beth Cliff: beth@uuwestport.org

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