

Order of Worship – [October 4, 2020](#)

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship

Ringing of the Opening Chime Charlotte Droogan

Welcome and Announcements Charlotte Droogan

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words By John Murray Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn Gray Hymnal #361 “Enter, Rejoice & Come In” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Charlotte Droogan

Today we celebrate the 250th anniversary of Universalist John Murray’s first sermon on the shores of America.

As we light this flame let us honor our forebears
and the founders of this church, the Universalist Unitarian Church of Joliet.
As we light this flame let us rekindle our faith.

Covenant

*Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine,
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.*

Young at Heart “Farmer Thomas Potter & the Little Church that Waited” Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Reading “A Direct Line To the Heart” by Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sermon “Through the Eyes of A Loving God” Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Meditation (Spoken, Silent, Sung) #168 “One More Step” Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy
Lorna Mae Ehlert

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS Charlotte Droogan

Closing Hymn Gray Hymnal #109 “As We Come Marching” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Blessing/Closing Words Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Holding the Light Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Chalice Extinguishing

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert

*Everyone is invited to our virtual [Coffee Hour](#) immediately following the service.
Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using Paypal.*