

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Women, Religion, & Our Society

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Keri Pool

Prelude: De Colores by Joan Baez (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Keri Pool

Ring the Bell

Welcome with Keri Pool

Chalice Lighting

"We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation."

Opening Words with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Opening Hymn/ Song - Backlash Blues by Nina Simone (See lyrics below)

Land acknowledgment with Keri Pool

Community Spotlight with Joyce Rogers-Patterson

Of Our Hearts with Keri Pool

Pastoral Reflection with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Pastoral Hymn/song: I Am Light by India Arie (Lyrics will be on the screen)

Offering and Invitations with Keri Pool & a Member of the Board of Trustees

The Offering this month is shared with **Southern Nevada Adaptive Sports Foundation/Las Vegas Wheelchair Basketball Foundation** ([LINK](#)).

The link to donate your offering will be in the Chat on Zoom and there are boxes at the back of our sanctuary where you can donate.

And now, please join me:

"With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives, we give for the life of this congregation and the benefit of the larger community."

Story for All Ages

Reading

Sermon: Women, Religion, & Our Society with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Closing Song: Love Will Guide Us by The First Unitarian Church of Baltimore (Lyrics will be on screen)

Benediction with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

Extinguish the Chalice

And now, join with me...

"We release that which was called with love and gratitude, and we extinguish the flame, but not our commitment to being a beacon in the desert. This burns brightly until we gather again."

Postlude - UUCLV Bridges instrumental

Announcements with Keri Pool

It is now time for announcements. I will start by reading the announcements that were submitted ahead of time. If you are online and have an announcement you'd like to make, please use the 'raise hand' feature in Zoom and I will call on you.

But first: Erma, are there any newcomers to welcome?

Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with Keri Pool

Zoom has a feature to breakout into small groups to check-in with each other. In just a moment, we will open the rooms that you can join. If you cannot join on your own, please ask and we will help get you to the room you'd like to visit.

The Strategic Planning Meeting is happening today at noon. Breakout rooms will close to help facilitate the meeting.

1. Today's Service Topic
2. General coffee talk
3. Social Justice Chat
4. Pastoral Care sharing: How are you doing?
5. Newcomers: info about UUCLV

Media for Service 03/20/2022

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<https://youtu.be/48vNfKUHWRw>

Opening Hymn/ Song - Backlash Blues, Nina Simone (See lyrics below)

<https://youtu.be/lfrMBKmsP1g>

Mr. Backlash, Mr. Backlash
Just who do you think I am?
You raise my taxes, freeze my wages
And send my son to Vietnam
You give me second class houses
And second class schools
Do you think that all colored folks
Are just second class fools?
Oh, Mr. Backlash, I'm gonna leave you
With the backlash blues
When I try to find a job
To earn a little cash
All you got to offer
Is your mean old white backlash
But the world is big
Big and bright and round
And it's full of folks like me
Who are black, yellow, beige and brown
Mr. Backlash, I'm gonna leave you
With the backlash blues
Mr. Backlash, Mr. Backlash
Just what do you think I got to lose?
I'm gonna leave you
With the backlash blues
You're the one who'll have the blues

Not me, just wait and see

Pastoral Hymn/song: I Am Light by India Arie (Lyrics will be on the screen)

<https://youtu.be/ism8dBjxKvc>

Story for All Ages

Closing Song: Love Will Guide Us by The First Unitarian Church of Baltimore (Lyrics will be on screen) <https://youtu.be/qTOwEeN75jk>