

Order of Service 04-27-2022

“Embodied Healing Rituals: Sufi Islam’s Pathway to Peace and Love”

with The Reverend Summer Albayati

Prelude: Anthem by Leonard Cohen (8:27) (See lyrics below)

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Mairin O’Steen, Worship Associate

Ringing the Bell

Welcome with Mairin O’Steen, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting with The Reverend Summer Albayati

“In love, nothing exists between heart and heart.” –Rabia Al-Basri

Opening Words with The Reverend Summer Albayati

“Come, Come” adapted from Rumi by Rev. Leslie Takahashi found in [Voices from the Margins](#)

Opening Hymn: “Come, Come Whoever You Are” #188 (See lyrics below)

Land Acknowledgement with Mairin O’Steen, Worship Associate

Community Spotlight with KEM TETLOW

Of Our Hearts with Mairin O’Steen, Worship Associate

Pastoral Hymn: Meditation by Sami Yusuf (3:09) (See lyrics below)

Offering and Invitations with Mairin O’Steen, Worship Associate

The Offering this month is shared with **Foster Kinship** ([LINK](#)).

“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: Under The Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman (3:06)

Reading with Mairin O'Steen, Worship Associate

*"The Wound Is Where The Light Enters You by Rumi" translation within
Radical Love by Omid Safi*

Sermon:

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Closing Song: "There is More Love Somewhere," #95 (See lyrics below)

Benediction with The Reverend Summer Albayati

Extinguish the Chalice with Mairin O'Steen, Worship Associate

"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."

Announcements with Mairin O'Steen, Worship Associate

The Annual Meeting is today starting at 12 PM.

Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room with Mairin O'Steen, Worship Associate

Zoom has a feature to break out 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.

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

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Prelude: Anthem by Leonard Cohen (8:27) (See lyrics below)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8-BT6y_wYg

The birds they sang
At the break of day
Start again
I heard them say
Don't dwell on what has passed away
Or what is yet to be
Ah, the wars they will be fought again
The holy dove, she will be caught again
Bought and sold, and bought again
The dove is never free
Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in
We asked for signs
The signs were sent
The birth betrayed
The marriage spent
Yeah, and the widowhood
Of every government
Signs for all to see
I can't run no more
With that lawless crowd
While the killers in high places
Say their prayers out loud
But they've summoned, they've summoned up
A thundercloud
They're going to hear from me
Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in
You can add up the parts
But you won't have the sum

You can strike up the march
There is no drum
Every heart, every heart
To love will come
But like a refugee
Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in
Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
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Opening Hymn: “Come, Come Whoever You Are” #188

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

Pastoral Hymn: Meditation by Sami Yusuf (3:09) (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/LLqroRgWoc>

Assalatu wa as-salamu ‘alayk
‘alayka ya Rasul Allah,
Assalatu wa as-salamu ‘alayk
‘alayka ya Habib Allah;
Assalatu wa as-salamu ‘alayk,
‘Alayka ya sayyidi,
‘Alayka ya sayyidal awwalina wal akhirin.

Peace and salutations upon you O Messenger of Allah,
Peace and salutations upon you O Beloved of Allah;
Peace and salutations upon you,
Upon you O my Master,
Upon you O Master of the first (generations) and the last (generations).

Story for All Ages: Under The Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman (3:06)

<https://youtu.be/i3oRD6GPd1o>

Ramadan is one of the most special months of the Islamic year, when Muslims pray, fast, and help those in need. The lyrical story, with luminous illustrations, serves as an introduction to Ramadan—a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends. Music: Turku Nomads of the Silk Road, Penceresi Yola Karsi

Closing Song: “There is More Love Somewhere” #95

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.
There is more hope somewhere...
There is more peace somewhere..
There is more joy somewhere...