

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, May 15, 2022

# All That We Share Is Sacred: Beauty Abounds

With The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey and Jack Harris

Is belief in a personal God necessary in order to pray?  
Why do we pray when we're in need? How might prayer work?  
This morning we'll explore some of the  
faces and functions of prayer.

*Centering Thought: If the only prayer you say in your entire life is 'thank you,'  
that will be enough. – Meister Eckhart*

**Prelude:** Building a New Way PERFORMED BY UUSGU, Hymn #1017 by Martha Sandefer; Ensemble arrangement by Barry Hall

**Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome** with Jack Harris

**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome** with Jack Harris

**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: [SLT #418](#)

**Land acknowledgment** with Jack Harris

**Covenant of Healthy Relations**

**Hymn/Song:** #354 SLT We Laugh, We Cry performed by the Community Church Virtual Chamber Choir (4:47)(Lyrics will be on the screen)

**Of Our Hearts** with Jack Harris

**Pastoral Reflection** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey: [SLT # 492](#) (followed by 1 minute of silence)

**Pastoral Hymn:** Lean On Me by Bill Withers (4:04)(See lyrics below)

**Offering and Invitations** with Jack Harris

The Offering this month is shared with **Nevadans For the Common Good** ([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:** This Race Called Life BY Dare to do. Motivation

**Reading** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

**Sermon:** **All That We Share Is Sacred: Beauty Abounds** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey

**Closing Song:** I Say A Little Prayer by Aretha Franklin (3:38) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

**Benediction** with The Reverend Gordon Clay Bailey: [SLT #694](#)

**Extinguish the Chalice**

*"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 Jack Harris

**Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room** with Jack Harris

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

**Media for Service 05/15/2022**

**Prelude: Building a New Way PERFORMED BY UUSGU, Hymn #1017 by Martha Sandefer; Ensemble arrangement by Barry Hall <https://youtu.be/7QGDfG8blvM>**

We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way,  
feeling stronger ev'ry day,  
We are building a new way.  
We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free,  
hate and greed and jealousy.  
We are working to be free.  
We can feed our every need.  
We can feed our ev'ry need.  
We can feed our ev'ry need,  
Start with love, that is the seed.  
We can feed our every need.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.  
Peace and freedom is our cry,  
Without these this world will die.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.

**Hymn/Song: #354 SLT We Laugh, We Cry performed by the Community Church Virtual Chamber Choir (4:47)(Lyrics will be on the screen) <https://youtu.be/ckTvoZEB36E>**

**Pastoral Hymn: Lean On Me by Bill Withers (4:04)(See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/gqwbpTCpLog>**

Sometimes in our lives  
We all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow  
Lean on me  
When you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on...  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill  
Those of your needs that you won't let show  
You just call on me brother when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
Lean on me  
When you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on...  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on  
You just call on me brother  
When you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
If there is a load you have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load  
If you just call me  
Call me  
If you need a friend  
(Call me)  
Call me (call me)  
If you need a friend  
(Call me)  
If you ever need a friend  
(Call me)  
Call me  
(Call me) Call me

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**Closing Song:** I Say A Little Prayer by Aretha Franklin (3:38) (Lyrics will be on the screen)  
<https://youtu.be/TDyiREoBwoo>