

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

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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>