

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, JULY 24, 2022

# EXPLORING THE DIVINE FEMININE IN CHRISTIANITY

With Keri Pool & Geoff Pool

**Prelude:** I Don't Know How to Love Him by Yvonne Elliman (Jesus Christ Superstar 1972) (4:11) (SEE LYRICS BELOW)

**Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome** with Geoff Pool

**Ringling the Bell**

**Welcome** with Geoff Pool

**Opening Words** with Keri Pool

*The Goddess is everywhere*

**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."*

**Pastoral Reflection** with Keri Pool

*The Hail Mary*

**SOURCES OF OUR LIVING TRADITION** (from the UUA Website)

**Hymn/Song:** Song to the Mother [O Viridissima Virga] Vision by Hildegard of Bingen (3:25)

**Reading 1** with Geoff Pool

*Excerpts from the Gospel of Phillip*

**Land Acknowledgment** with Geoff Pool

**Of Our Hearts** with Geoff Pool

## Offering and Invitations with Geoff Pool

The Offering this month is shared with the [Minister's Discretionary Fund. \(LINK\)](#) The Minister's Discretionary Fund is used to assist members and friends of the Congregation and members of the larger community in meeting their basic living needs (such as shelter, food, utilities, medical) and other exigencies (such as transportation, fees). Funds may be given as a loan or a gift, depending upon the person's ability and the circumstances.

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

## Video Interlude: 7 Things you Didn't Know About Mary Magdalene by Crosswalk Video (2:42)

## Reading 2 with Geoff Pool

Excerpts from the Gospel of Mary, Chapter 4:25-39, Chapter 5 and Chapter 9  
Chapter 4

## Sermon: **EXPLORING THE DIVINE FEMININE IN CHRISTIANITY** with Keri Pool

**Closing Song:** Let It Be by the Beatles (3:50) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

## Benediction with Keri Pool

These words are from Thunder, Perfect Mind

## 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 Geoff Pool

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

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 07/24/2022**

**Prelude: I Don't Know How to Love Him by Yvonne Elliman (Jesus Christ Superstar 1972) (4:11)**

<https://youtu.be/DM3dYCp-op8>

I don't know how to love him.  
What to do, how to move him.  
I've been changed, yes really changed.  
In these past few days, when I've seen myself,  
I seem like someone else.  
I don't know how to take this.  
I don't see why he moves me.  
He's a man. He's just a man.  
And I've had so many men before,  
In very many ways,  
He's just one more.  
Should I bring him down?  
Should I scream and shout?  
Should I speak of love,  
Let my feelings out?  
I never thought I'd come to this.  
What's it all about?  
Don't you think it's rather funny,  
I should be in this position.  
I'm the one who's always been  
So calm, so cool, no lover's fool,  
Running every show.  
He scares me so.  
I never thought I'd come to this.  
What's it all about?  
Yet, if he said he loved me,  
I'd be lost. I'd be frightened.  
I couldn't cope, just couldn't cope.  
I'd turn my head. I'd back away.  
I wouldn't want to know.  
He scares me so.  
I want him so.  
I love him so.

**Hymn/Song: Song to the Mother [O Viridissima Virga] Vision by Hildegard of Bingen (3:25)**

<https://youtu.be/-N68NXzyGSg>

**Video Interlude: 7 Things you Didn't Know About Mary Magdalene by Crosswalk Video (2:42)**  
<https://youtu.be/StrwtCu9LpA>

**Closing Song: Let It Be by the Beatles (3:50) (Lyrics will be on the screen)**  
<https://youtu.be/rVTt32YFbcs>