

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, Aug 7, 2022

# Seek and Hide: Sardines and the Search for Truth

With The Reverend Ian W. Riddell and Erin Mara

**Prelude:** Maggie Mooha plays

**Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome** with Erin Mara

**Ringling the Bell**

**Welcome** with Erin Mara

**Opening Words** with The Reverend Ian W. Riddell

**Opening Hymn/Song:** #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are with Margaret Mooha

**Land acknowledgment** with Erin Mara

**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."*

**UU PRINCIPLES**

**Of Our Hearts** with Erin Mara

**Pastoral Reflection** with The Reverend Ian W. Riddell

**Pastoral Hymn:** #1031 Filled with Loving Kindness with Maggie Mooha

**Offering and Invitations** with Erin Mara

The Offering this month is shared with the Left of Center Art Gallery ([LINK](#)). LOC offers a wide spectrum of art experiences and events that reflect the diversity of the local community while also providing opportunities for artists from all over the country to share their work. Our goal is to make art more accessible to the surrounding neighborhoods by taking art to sites where it can enhance, educate, and bring a sense of local pride. We represent an ethnically diverse group of members and resident artists. LOC holds the belief that the visual arts can serve as an education tool to help teach respect and understanding for all cultures.

*"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:** "Amelia and Her Super Magical Powers" by Gail Sphar

**Musical Interlude** with Maggie Mooha

**Reading:** From "Center" by Josephine Miles with The Reverend Ian W. Riddell

**Sermon: Seek and Hide: Sardines and the Search for Truth**

with The Reverend Ian W. Riddell

**Closing Song:** #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place with Maggie Mooha

**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."*

**Benediction** with The Reverend Ian W. Riddell

**Postlude** with Maggie Mooha

**Announcements** with Erin Mara

**Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room** with Erin Mara

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