

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, August 28, 2022

Can Humanism Be Spiritual

With Mark Bergtholdt, Mairin O'Steen, Melody Sublett, Charlie Mara,
Alana Solomon, Bette LaCombe, and Clay Wilkin

Prelude: Everyday People by Aretha Franklin (3:48) (See lyrics below)

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Mairin O'Steen

Ringling the Bell

Land Acknowledgment with Mark Bergtholdt

Chalice Lighting with Mairin O'Steen

"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."

Introduction with Mark Bergtholdt

Hymn/Song: We Are All Made of Stars by Moby (Live) (4:22) (See lyrics below)

First Talk with Melody Sublett

Six Sources

Second Talk with Charlie Mara

Of Our Hearts with Mairin O'Steen

Meditation with Alana Solomon

Pastoral Hymn: How Could Anyone with Maggie Mooha on piano

Third Talk with Mairin O'Steen

Offering and Invitations with Mark Bergtholdt

The Offering this month is shared with **Left of Center Art Gallery** ([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."

Song: Human Nature by Beautiful Chorus (4:59) (See lyrics below)

Fourth Talk with Mark Bergtholdt

Fifth Talk with Bette LaCombe

Song: I Ain't Afraid by Holly Near & VOX Femina Los Angeles (4:06) (See lyrics below)

Sixth Talk with Clay Wilkin (Read by Mark Bergtholdt)

Song: Love is My Religion by Ziggy Marley (4:31) (See lyrics below)

Benediction with Mark Bergtholdt

Extinguish the Chalice with Mairin O'Steen

"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

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

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
6. Board of Trustees Meeting

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Prelude: Everyday People by Aretha Franklin (3:48) (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/kyxJEVe9FQ>

Sometimes I'm right and I can be wrong
My own beliefs are in my song
The butcher, the banker, the drummer and then
Makes no difference what group I'm in
I am everyday people, yeah yeah
There is a blue one who can't accept the green one
For living with a fat one trying to be a skinny one
And different strokes for different folks
And so on and so on and scooby dooby doo-bee
Oh sha sha - we got to live together
I am no better and neither are you
We are basically the same whatever we do
You love me, you hate me you know me and then
You can't figure out the bag I'm in
I am everyday people, yeah yeah
There is a long hair that doesn't accept the short hair
Sister and brothe let's be cool with each other, ooh
And different strokes for different folks
And so on and so on and scooby dooby doo-bee
Oh sha sha-we got to live together
There is a yellow one
That ain't into the red one, who don't like the black one
What about white one y'all?
And different strokes for different folks

Hymn/Song: We Are All Made of Stars by Moby (Live) (4:22) (See lyrics below)

<https://youtu.be/pXAJ52SeHio>

Growing in numbers
Growing in speed
I can't fight the future
Can't fight what I see
'Cause people, they come together
People, they fall apart
And no one can stop us now
'Cause we are all made of stars

Efforts of lovers
Left in my mind
I sing in the reaches
We'll see what we find
People, they come together
People, they fall apart
And no one can stop us now
'Cause we are all made of stars
Slowly rebuilding
I feel it in me
Growing in numbers
Growing in peace
'Cause people, they come together
People, they fall apart
No one can stop us now
'Cause we are all made of stars
People, they come together
People, they fall apart
No one can stop us now
'Cause we are all made of stars
We are all made of stars
'Cause we are all made of stars
We are all made of stars (we are all made of stars)
We are all made of stars
We are all made of stars
We are all made of stars
We are all made of stars (we are all made of stars)
We are all made of stars
We are all made of stars
'Cause we are all made of stars
We are all made of stars
We are all made of stars

Pastoral Hymn: How Could Anyone with Maggie Mooha on piano

Song: Human Nature by Beautiful Chorus (4:59) (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/odlCxx-FUYQ>

He knew about the sunrise,
he had a few days of rain.
he followed his creative flow,
and he had the world to gain.

He knew about the sunrise,
he had a few days of rain.
he followed his creative flow,
and he had the world to gain.

Didja know? Didja know?
He knew about the sunrise,
Didja know? Didja know?
he had a few days of rain.
Didja know?
followed his creative flow,
and he had the world to gain.

When they'd ask how you sing all day,
When they'd ask why you dance and you say,
How you know that it'll be okay he'd say
Tell em that it's Human Nature

And you are not alone

When they'd ask how you care without skipping a beat
When they ask him why you helping unconditionally
When they ask you how you trusting all the people you meet he'd say
Tell em that it's Human Nature

All your love, give it all you got
give it all your heart, get it
All this love is Human Nature

When they ask you how you sing, how you sing all day
When they ask you why you dance, why you dance and you say
When they ask you how you know that it'll be okay we say
Tell em that it's Human Nature

When they ask you how you care without skipping a beat

When they ask you why you're helping unconditionally
When they ask you how you loving all the people you meet we say
Tell em that it's Human Nature.

All your love, give it all you got
give it all your heart, get it
All this love is Human Nature

And you are not alone
And you are not alone.

Song: I Ain't Afraid by Holly Near & VOX Femina Los Angeles (4:06) (See lyrics below)

<https://youtu.be/Gr6syMEUjcQ>

I ain't afraid of your Yahweh
I ain't afraid of your Allah
I ain't afraid of your Jesus
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
I ain't afraid of your churches
I ain't afraid of your temples
I ain't afraid of your praying
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Verse
Rise up to your higher power
Free up from fear, it will devour you
Watch out for the ego of the hour
The ones who say they know it
Are the ones who will impose it on you
I ain't afraid of your Yahweh
I ain't afraid of your Allah
I ain't afraid of your Jesus
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
I ain't afraid of your churches
I ain't afraid of your temples
I ain't afraid of your praying
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Verse
Rise up, and see /find/ know/ hear a higher story
Free up from the gods of war and glory
Watch out for the threats of purgatory
The spirit of the wind won't make a killing off of sin and satan

I ain't afraid of your Bible
I ain't afraid of your Torah
I ain't afraid of your Koran
Dont let the letter of the law
Obsure the spirit of the your love--it's killing us
I ain't afraid of your Yahweh
I ain't afraid of your Allah
I ain't afraid of your Jesus
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
I ain't afraid of your churches
I ain't afraid of your temples
I ain't afraid of your praying
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Money
Culture
Choices
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Sunday
Spirit
Teachers
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Sabbath
Borders
Dances
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God double
Children
Music
Stories
I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God
Rise up to your higher power
Free up
Rise up to your higher power
Free up
Let's try to be highly evolved
I ain't afraid

Song: Love is My Religion by Ziggy Marley (4:31) (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/r-eXYJnV3V4>

Yeah, love is my religion
Love is my religion
Love is my religion
I'll take you to the temple tonight
All my days, I've been searching
To find out what this life is worth
Through the books and bibles of time
I've made up my mind
I don't condemn, I don't convert
Yeah, this is a calling, have you heard?
Bring all the lovers to the phone
'Cause no one is gonna lose their soul
Hey, love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
Hey, you can take it or leave it
And you don't have to believe it
I don't want to fight
Hey, let's go fly a kite
There's nothing that we can't cure
And I'll keep you in my arms for sure
So don't let nobody stop us
Free spirits have to soar
With you, I share the gift
The gift that we now know
Oh, love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
I say you can take it or leave it
You don't have to believe it
Well, I'm done searching now
I found out what this life is worth, yeah
Not in the books, did I find
But by searching my mind, yeah
I don't condemn, I don't convert
This is the calling, have you heard?
Bring all the lovers to the fort

No one is gonna lose their soul
Well, love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
Hey, you can take it or leave it
And you don't have to believe it
Love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
(Love is my religion)
Love is my religion
So you can take it or leave it
Now do you believe?