

Order of Service
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
UU FAQs: “What Does It Mean to Be a Covenantal Faith?” - August 7, 2022
Rev. Matthew McHale Aimee Noel, Worship Associate Kevin Mathie, Music Director

Call to Worship words of Richard S. Gilbert **Rev. Matthew McHale**

Opening Hymn “Here We Have Gathered” #360

Lighting of the Chalice

Covenant

*Love is the doctrine of this church
The quest for truth is its sacrament
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship
Thus do we covenant.*

*La doctrina de esta iglesia es el amor
La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento
Y el servicio es su oración.
Vivir juntos en paz
Buscar el conocimiento en libertad
Servir a la humanidad en comunión
Este es nuestro pacto.*

Welcome Aimee Noel, Worship Associate

Story for All Ages Rev. Matthew

Unitarian Universalist Affirmation

We are Unitarian Universalists: A people of open minds, loving hearts and welcoming hands.

Offering

Offertory Kevin Mathie

Congregational Response

From you I receive, to you I give, Together we share, and from this we live.

Embracing Meditation

Meditation/Prayer Rev. Matthew

Sung Meditation “Open My Heart” #1013

Responsive Reading “Together in a Sacred Space” by Lorelei Greenwood-Jones

Special Music “Soon Love Soon” by Vienna Tang (Recording)
Melissa Marote, Hap Palmer, Mia Forbes & Kevin Mathie

Reading “Communities of Memory and Promise” by Kendyl R. Gibbons

Sermon “Is Unitarian Universalism Really a Religion?” **Rev. Matthew**

Closing Hymn “Circle Round for Freedom” #155

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Rev. Matthew

Postlude