

**Order of Service**  
**Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**Now What?: Notes from the Religious Left November 20, 2022**

Rev. Matthew McHale David Early, Worship Associate Dianne Meyer, Music Director

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**                    **Rev. Matthew**

**Opening Hymn** “Here We Have Gathered” #360 (gray)

**Chalice Lighting**    words of David Miller

**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**    **David Early**

**Story for All Ages**    inspired by "The Conference of the Birds"    **Rev. Matthew**  
by Fariduddin Attar

**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**    “There Is More Love Somewhere” #95 (gray)

**Reading** “For when people ask” by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer    **Rev. Matthew**

**Video**            “We Rise” by Batya Levine

**Reading** by Kendyl Gibbons    **David Early**

**Homily**            “What Now?: Notes from the Religious Left”    **Rev. Matthew**

**Closing Hymn**            “We Would Be One” #318 (gray)

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude**