

April 26, 2020

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva

Today's Worship Team

In the Pulpit: Reverend Scot Hull, Ministerial Candidate for

Settled Minister

Worship Associate: Deb Brod

Musicians & Soloists: Tom Zimmerman, Cynthia Spiegel, Sophia

Spiegel

Technical Director: Jeff Stibal

Search Team Members: Kevin Beyer, Doreen Christiani, Tom Lichtenheld, Kevin O'Neill, Amanda Slaiher, Roxanne Willis, Tom

Zimmerman

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, May 3: Rev. Scot Hull

Sunday, May 10: Rev. Jennifer Innis

Come as you are.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Prelude "Pastoral" Sonata in C Major, by Domenico Scarlatti

Words of Welcome & Community Announcements

Open Forums with Rev. Scot Hull
Congregational Meeting on May 3
Offertory - Online Giving

Chalice Lighting

Song of Praise

Praise God, the Love we all may share; Praise God, the Beauty everywhere; Praise God, the Hope of Good to be; Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.

Our Covenant (written in 1842)

Being desirous of promoting practical goodness in the world, And of aiding each other in our moral and religious improvement,
We have associated ourselves together Not as agreeing in opinion,
Not as having attained universal truth in belief
Or perfection in character But as seekers after truth and goodness.

Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies Let faith and hope with love arise; Let beauty, truth, and good be sung Through every land by every tongue.

Time for All Ages When Plato argued with RBG

Hymn # 1002 "Comfort Me"

Comfort me oh, my soul.
Sing with me...
Speak for me...
Dance with me...
Comfort me...

Reading & Meditation The Idiocy of Flight, by the Rev. Dr. Jane Ranney Rzepka

Minute of Silence

Musical Response

We'll Find a Way; music by Paul. J. Rudoi, words by David Ignatow, "For My Daughter in Reply to a Question"

We're not going to die, we'll find a way. We'll breath deeply and eat carefully, We'll think always on life. There'll be no fading for you or for me.

We'll be the first and we'll not laugh at ourselves ever. And your children will be my grandchildren. Nothing will have changed except by addition.

There'll never be another you and never another as I. No one ever will confuse you nor confuse me with another.

We will not be forgotten and passed over and buried under the births and deaths to come.

Sermon "Connection in the Corona"

Hymn # 1021 "Lean on Me"

1. Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Chorus:

Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,

For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

2. Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow,

For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

Chorus

3. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.

Chorus

Just call on me brother when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'll understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

Unison Closing – excerpt from *Lifting Our Voices*, #56, by Barnaby Feder

Spirit of Life,

May our anxious hearts be blessed so that longing becomes love and love guides our every action

Benediction

Postlude Gigue from Suite no. 5, by J.S. Bach

May 3 Meeting & Voting Procedures – Brian Doyle

Update on Search Process - Kevin O'Neill

Social Hour

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