



“Things ain’t what they used to be and never were.”  
-Will Rogers

## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 18, 2020 | 11 am

*The Sounding Bowl calls us into silence*

**Prelude** | *We Choose Love* by Ana Egge & Adam Podd  
featuring Melissa Paul-Perez

### Call to Worship

**Welcome** | Garnett Losak, Director of Congregational Life

**Opening Hymn** | Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken / led by Allie Lewis

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God’s recreation of the new day!

**Lighting the Chalice** | Jaden Li Gunn, Lay Worship Leader  
(unison reading)

*Blessed is the fire of our faith, and the chalice of our community;  
Blessed is the living tradition that is carried forward in our work and in our love.  
Blessed is the transient flame we kindle here;  
Blessed is the illuminated moment of our gathering.  
Blessed is the light of the eternal;  
Blessed is the sacred call of life to which we give ourselves in answer.*

## Song of Hope

*From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of hope and faith arise  
Let peace good will on earth be sung,  
Through every land by every tongue*

## Prayer

**Anthem** | *In the Cool of the Day* by Jean Ritchie / arr. Dennis Wees  
feat. Dennis Wees

**Wisdom Story** | Meagan Henry, Director of Education and Family Ministry

## Offertory

This month's Share the Plate recipient is **UU the Vote**, a non-partisan faith initiative organized by the UUA drawing upon the resources and energy of UU congregations across the country to engage neighbors, educate communities, and mobilize voters to rally around key ballot initiatives. Together we will vote love over hate and help bring the Beloved Community together for the great work of defending our democracy. [uuthevote.org](http://uuthevote.org)

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**Reading** | Excerpt from *The Mower Against Gardens* by Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)

**Sermon** | *The Dream of Arcadia* Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons

**Closing Hymn** | Shall We Gather at the River / led by Candice Helfand-Rogers

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever, flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

## Benediction

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