



“What a wonderful life I’ve had! I only wish I’d realized it sooner.”
-Sidonie-Gabrielle Colet

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 22, 2020 | 11 am

The Sounding Bowl calls us into silence

Prelude | *We Choose Love* by Ana Egge & Adam Podd
featuring Julius & Stanley

Call to Worship

Welcome | Garnett Losak, Director of Congregational Life

Opening Hymn | We Give Thanks

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Lighting the Chalice | Jean Shepherd, 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 | *Litany (To the oppressed)*

By Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) / Eng. trans. by Harold Heiberg

Featuring the First Unitarian Quartet:

Candice Helfand-Rogers, Kiena Williams,
Brandon Hornsby-Selvin, and Dennis Wees

Wisdom Story | *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard

Meagan Henry, Director of Education & Family Ministry

Offertory

This month's Share the Plate recipient is **The New York Abortion Access Fund**. The New York Abortion Access Fund supports anyone who is unable to pay fully for an abortion and is living in or traveling to New York State by providing financial assistance and connections to other resources. They affirm that every person should be able to determine their own reproductive destiny and have access to the resources, rights, and respect to be able to do so. They believe that access to affordable abortion care is a critical component of full-spectrum healthcare services. NYAAF provides funding directly to clinics on behalf of the people they serve. When a clinic we work with sees a patient who needs assistance, NYAAF is one of the potential funding sources to which they turn. <https://www.nyaaf.org/about/>

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Sermon | Gratitude Beyond the Attitude Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons

Hunger Communion

Closing Hymn | Comfort Me

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me...

Pray with me, pray with me...

Dance with me, dance with me...

Benediction

For a Zoom link, please contact information@fuub.org

Participation on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FirstUBrooklyn/>

Zoom will be open beginning at 10:30AM for casual conversation. We will mute everyone's mics at 10:50AM In order to create a meditative pre-worship atmosphere as well as protect everyone's privacy when we begin our Facebook feed.