



"It's the end of the world every day, for someone." --Margaret Atwood

## ORDER OF SERVICE

November 29, 2020 | 11 am

*The Sounding Bowl calls us into silence*

**Prelude** | *We Choose Love* by Ana Egge & Adam Podd  
featuring Katrina Osborne

### Call to Worship

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

### Opening Hymn

 | Morning Has Come

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n.  
Wonder fills this moment shared together.  
The light of peace here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;  
open hearts to welcome it among us.  
The light of love here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

### Lighting the Chalice

 | Jaden 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 | *It's A Wonderful Time for Love*** by Norah Jones

Candice Helfand-Rogers, soloist / Adam Podd, piano & bass / Josh Bailey, drums

**Wisdom Story |** Ethan Loewi, Intern Minister

## 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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**Reading |** Revelation 8:6-11 (New International Version)

**Sermon |** Apocalypse When? Ethan Loewi

**Closing Hymn |** *Blue Boat Home*

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.  
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:  
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,  
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.  
Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,  
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me, hail the great winds urging me on,  
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:  
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home

## Benediction

For a Zoom link, please contact [information@fuub.org](mailto: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.**