



“The more I write stories for young people, and the more young readers I meet, the more I’m struck by how much kids long to see themselves in stories. To see their identities and perspectives—their avatars—on the page. Not as issues to be addressed or as icons for social commentary, but simply as people who get to do cool things in amazing worlds.”

-Paolo Bacigalupi

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 7, 2021 | 11 am

The Sounding Bowl calls us into silence

Prelude | *We Choose Love* by Ana Egge & Adam Podd
featuring Dave Garvoille

Call to Worship

Welcome | Garnett Losak, Director of Congregational Life

Opening Hymn | There’s a River Flowin’ In My Soul

There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.
There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.
And it’s tellin’ me that I’m somebody.
There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.

There’s a river flowin’ in my heart...
There’s a river flowin’ in my mind...

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

Wisdom Story | *Julián Is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
Meagan Henry, Director of Education and Family Ministry

Offertory

This month's Share the Plate offering will support our Youth Group's trip to McDowell County, West Virginia where they will work with **Big Creek People In Action**. BCPIA is a grassroots operation which has been serving its community since 1990. Our Youth group will assist BCPIA with home repair, upkeep, and construction for families in need. The Youth Group actively fund-raises during the year to support their work.

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Homily | *The Teachings of Television* Tyrone Davis, Jr., Lay Worship Leader

Anthem | *It's You I Like* by Fred Rogers

Homily | *The Living Story* Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons

Closing Hymn | How Could Anyone? / led by Tyrone Davis Jr.

How could anyone ever tell you you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

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.