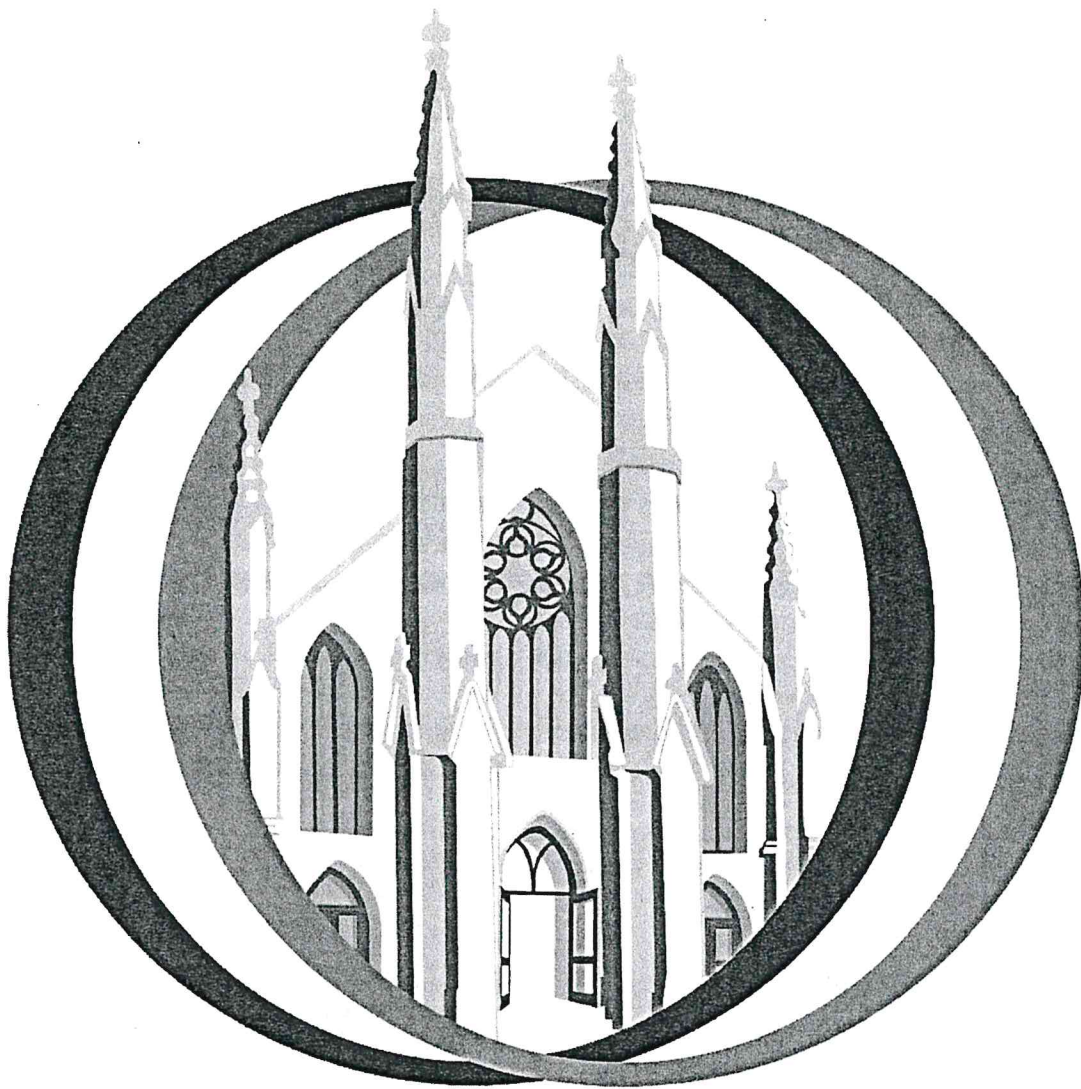




FIRST UNITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY
BROOKLYN

A UNITARIAN  UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 9, 2026 | 11 am

Time Has Made a Change in Me

Prelude | *all good things* - autofictions

Call to Worship*

*Whoever you are, Whomever you love,
Wherever you are on your life journey,
You are Welcome Here.*

Hymn* | *Change* by Big Thief (see insert)

Lighting the Chalice*

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.*

Welcome

Reading | from *On the Calculation of Volume*, Book I, by Solvej Balle, trans. Barbara J. Haveland

Hymn* | *Time Has Made a Change in Me* by Harkins Frye, as performed by Sam Amidon (insert)

Sermon

Offertory | *Montezuma* by Fleet Foxes

Prayer

Candle Lighting

Closing Words

Hymn* | *Changes* by David Bowie (see insert)

**You are invited to stand as able*

Worship Leader, Guitar, & Clarinet: Josh Davidoff

Worship Associate: Charlotte Hoogenboom

Summer Music Director: Allie Lewis

Bass: Carl Michnovicz

HYMN 1

Change

By Adrienne Lenker for Big Thief from Dragon New Warm Mountain I Believe in You, 2022, 4AD

Verse: Change, like the wind, like the water, like skin
Change, like the sky, like the leaves, like a butterfly

Chorus: Would you live forever; never die? / While everything around passes?
Would you smile forever; never cry? / While everything you know passes?

Verse: Death, like a door to a place we've never been before
Death, like space, the deep sea, a suitcase

Chorus: Would you stare forever at the sun / Never watch the moon rising?
Would you walk forever in the light / To never learn the secrets of the quiet night?

Verse: Change, like the sky, like the leaves, like a butterfly
Death, like a door to a place we've never been before

Chorus: Would you live forever and never die? / While everything around passes?
Would you smile forever; never cry? / While everything you know passes?

HYMN 2

Time Has Made a Change in Me

By Harkins Frye, as performed by Sam Amidon (son of Peter Amidon, d. 2025, of Star Island Harmony) from Sam Amidon, 2020, Nonesuch Records

Verse: Time has made a change since my childhood days
Many of my friends have gone away
Some I nevermore in this life shall see
Time has made a change in me

Chorus: Time has made a change in the old home place
Time has made a change with each smiling face
And I know my friends can plainly see
Time has made a change in me

Verse: In my childhood days I was well and strong
I could climb a hillside all day long
I am not today what I used to be
Time has made a change in me

Chorus

Verse: When I reach my home in that land somewhere
With my friends who'll meet me over there
Free from pain and care I'll ever be
Time has made a change in me

Chorus x2

Changes

By David Bowie / from Hunky Dory, 1971, RCA Records

Verse: Still don't know what I was waiting for / And my time was running wild
A million dead-end streets and / Every time I thought I'd got it made
It seemed the taste was not so sweet

So I turned myself to face me / But I've never caught a glimpse
Of how the others must see the faker / I'm much too fast to take that test

Chorus:

Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes / Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Don't want to be a richer man
Ch-ch-ch-ch / -Changes Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Just gonna have to be a different man
Time may change me But I can't trace time

Verse: I watch the ripples change their size
But never leave the stream of warm impermanence and
So the days float through my eyes / But still the days seem the same
And these children that you spit on / As they try to change their worlds
Are immune to your consultations
They're quite aware of what they're going through

Chorus:

Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes / Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Don't tell them to grow up and out of it
Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes / Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Where's your shame? You've left us up to our necks in it
Time may change me But you can't trace time

Bridge: Strange fascination, fascinating me
Changes are taking the pace I'm going through

Chorus:

Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes / Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Ooh, look out you rock 'n' rollers
Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes / Turn and face the strange
Ch-ch-Changes / Pretty soon now you're gonna get older
Time may change me / But I can't trace time

I said that time may change me / But I can't trace time

~ Please join us for refreshments in the Frances White Room ~

One more chance to sing with the Summer Choir!

Join the Summer Choir at 10am in the Chapel on September 6th!

Questions? Reach out to Allie Lewis at allie26lewis@gmail.com.

Julia Payne had a mild stroke and would like her First U community to know. She welcomes phone calls, cards, and visits. You can reach her at (718) 935-1905

Upcoming Summer Services:

Aug 16 - Star Island, FUUB, and the Ripples of Community	Topher Soltys
Aug 23 - Blessing of the Animals	Jocelyn Smith
Aug 30 - Rock Botton	Elena Karpoff
Sept 06 - The Greatest Lessons in Life	Sean Hastings

Sept 13 – Ingathering & Water Communion.

We'll be back in the Sanctuary with Rev. Micah C. Ma.
Bring a small amount of water from your summer adventures!
We will make our holy water together.

Our Summer Share the Plate recipient is *The Wildlife Conservation Society*



The Wildlife Conservation Society conducts research and deploys efforts globally to save wildlife from extinction. They also operate 4 zoos and the NY Aquarium here in NYC, where they educate the public to care about wildlife and provide excellent care to many species in their collections. Learn more here <https://www.wcs.org/>

Donations to First Unitarian are received with gratitude. Scan the QR code to the left to be taken directly to our online portal. Checks to First Unitarian or cash may be dropped in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity.

More information will be available for these events (and more) in the Summer Bi-weekly E-news, the Order of Service and Social Media.

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