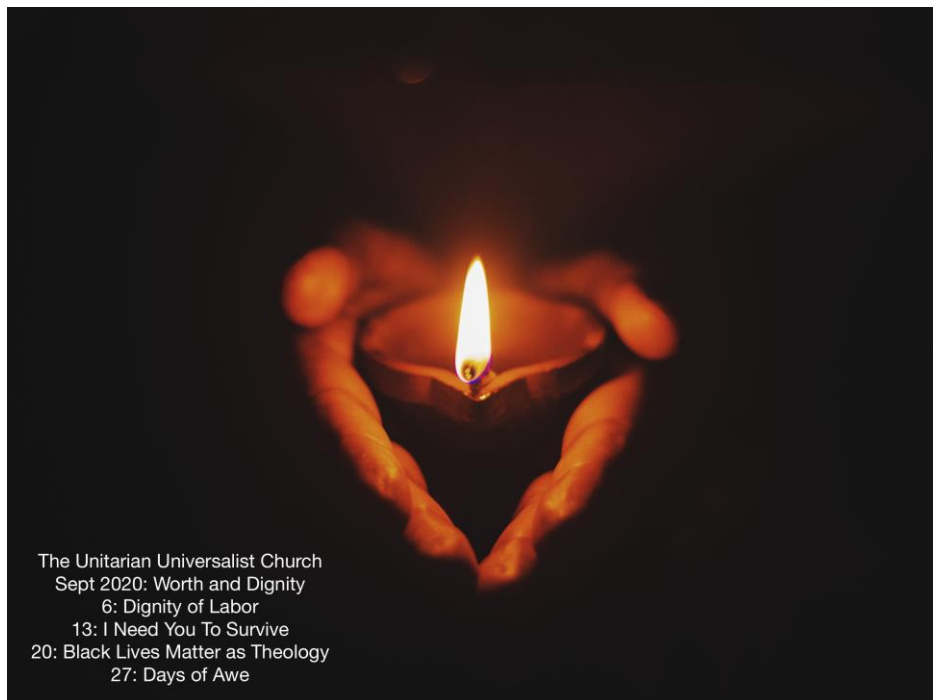


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Sept 2020: Worth and Dignity

6: Dignity of Labor

13: I Need You To Survive

20: Black Lives Matter as Theology

27: Days of Awe

Black Liberation Theology is UU Theology

September 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson

Order of Service

Prelude	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	<i>arr. Carter</i>
Sing #118	"This Little Light of Mine" V3 <i>African American Spiritual</i>	
Welcome		
Covenant	Love is the spirit of this church, and reason is its guide. To dwell together in peace, to seek truth in freedom, and to serve human need: this is our covenant.	
Sung Response	May love shine forth through us today May light of reason guide our way May beauty, truth, and joy become A flame that burns in everyone.	
Invocation		
An Anti-Racist Church		
Musical Response	"Walk Together Children"	<i>arr. Hogan</i>
Story for All Ages	"Antiracist Baby" by Ibram X. Kendi	
Testimony		Linda Lawrence
Offertory	"Ain-a That Good News!"	<i>arr. Carter</i>
Honors the Ancestors		
Homily		
A Conversation with Kimberly Hampton		
Singing #1007	"There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"	<i>arr. Smith</i>
Centering		
For the Sake of Liberation		

Reading From “Centering Liberation in UU Theologies”, featuring Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt

Anthem “Freedom Songs”
African-American Spirituals, arranged and performed by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout

Homily Black Liberation Theology is UU Theology

Singing #169 “We Shall Overcome” *African American Spiritual*

***Benediction and Closing Blessing** *Scott*

“Go your way in peace,
Wander as you may;
Blessed is the path you take;
May love guide you on your way.”



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