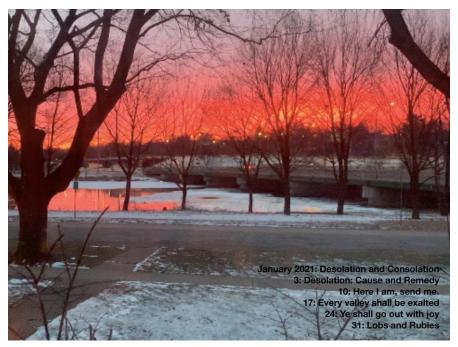
The Unitarian Universalist Church



Every Valley Shall be Exalted January 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson

Order of Service

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Hayes

Sing #120 "Turn Back" Bax/psalter

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

Musical Response "Comfort, Comfort, O My People"

Olearius, trans. Winkworth

Story "Peaceful fights for equal rights" by Rob Sanders

Offertory "Meditation No. 22" Kramer

Testimony Shiraz Tata

Singing #121 "We'll Build a Land" V 1, & 4 Zanotti/McDade

Readings From Brittany Packnett Cunningham

Isaiah 40:1-11

Centering

Anthem "Every Valley" Beck

Message Every Valley Shall be Exalted

Singing #153 "Oh, I Woke Up This Morning"

African American Spiritual

"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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