## The Unitarian Universalist Church



May All Beings Be Well April 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson

## Order of Service

**Prelude** "5. Mirage" from Jazz Miniatures Carter

Sing #335 "Once When My Heart Was Passion Free"

Tabb/Kentucky Harmony

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 "Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves"

attrib. to Gautama Buddha

Story for All Ages "Silence" by Lemniscates Lindsay

**Offertory** "V. Sonorous" from *Illusions* Carter

**Testimony** Amy Brandon

Singing #1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness" Hayes/Riddell

Readings

Three poems from "When I could Do Nothing: Buddhism and the practice of Poetry in a Time of Pandemic"; Poems by Carol Dirga, Catherine Frabrizi, and Kathy Forsythe

Centering

Anthem "The Eternal One" Emerson/Alexander

Message May All Beings Be Well

Seaburg/Transylvanian hymn tune

## \*Benediction and Closing Blessing

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



Soloist: Dan Hotchkiss Accompanist: Susan Land Hotchkiss Videographer: Stephen Larrett



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