

# The Unitarian Universalist Church



May 2021  
Acceptance

“This being human  
is a guest house.”

2: The Things We  
Cannot Change

9: The Good  
Enough Parent

16: Music Sunday

23: Omega's last  
Internship Sermon

30: TBD

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**The Things We Cannot Change**

**May 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson**

## Order of Service

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>“Gavotte” from Suite for Piano in Neo-Baroque Style</i>	<i>Hardin</i>
<b>Sing #324</b>	<i>“Where My Free Spirit Onwards Leads”</i> <i>Carpenter/arr. Vaughan</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Covenant</b>	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.	
<b>Sung Response</b>	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.	
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>“The Serenity Prayer”</i>	<i>Wylder</i>
<b>Story for All Ages</b>	<i>“The Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes”</i> by Book by Gary Rubinstein and Mark Pett	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>“It Is Well with My Soul”</i>	<i>arr. Hayes</i>
<b>Testimony</b>		Bob Arevalo
<b>Singing #88</b>	<i>“Calm Soul of All Things”</i>	<i>Arnold/Tallis</i>
<b>Readings</b>	The Circus Bow by Patricia Ryan Madson The Sycamore by Wendell Berry	
<b>Centering</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>“The Time for Turning”</i>	<i>Martin/Courtney</i>
<b>Message</b>	The Things We Cannot Change	
<b>Singing #6</b>	<i>“Just as Long as I Have Breath”</i>	<i>Carpenter/Ebeling</i>

**\*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.”



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