

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 Good Enough Parent
May 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson

Order of Service

Prelude	“A Mother’s Heart”	<i>Joseph & Foster</i>
Sing #324	“Where My Free Spirit Onwards Leads”	<i>Carpenter/arr. Vaughan</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		
Musical Response	“El amor nunca pasará”	<i>Cortés</i>
Story for All Ages	“Beautiful Oops” by Barney Saltzberg	
Offertory	“Interlude VIII”	<i>Hayes</i>
Testimony		Amy Brandon
Singing #1038	“The 23 rd Psalm”	<i>Bobby McFerrin</i>
Readings	“The Good Enough Parent” by Dr. Bronwyn Leigh “There are Times in Life When One Does the Right Thing” by Ellen Bass	
Centering		
Anthem	“No One Is Alone”	<i>Sondheim, arr. Brymer</i>
Message	The Good Enough Parent	
Singing #409	“Sleep, My Child”	<i>Carpenter/Welsh Melody</i>
*Benediction and Closing Blessing		<i>Scott</i>

“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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