

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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May Music Sunday: Accepting Our Gifts
May 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Prelude "Prelude in G major (Op. 37, No. 2)" *Mendelssohn*

Sing #324 "Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads"
Carpenter/arr. Vaughan Williams

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 "Children's Song No. 2" *Corea*

Story for All Ages
Zin, Zin, Zin, a Violin by Lloyd Moss (illustrations by Marjorie Priceman)

Offertory "Intermezzo (Op. 118, No. 2)" *Brahms*

Testimony Gary Lawrence

Singing #404 "What Gift Can We Bring?" *Marshall*

The Gifts of Words and Music

"Theme from *Fanfare for Lake Country*" *Gates, arr. Bohn*

"En bateau" from *Petite Suite* *Debussy*

"We Are the Music" by Renee Ruchotzke

"The Squirrel" *Weaver*

"Spring" *Bridge*

“The Gift to Sing” by James Weldon Johnson

“Two Fantasies”

Gibbons, arr. Wienandt

Singing #326

“Let All the Beauty We Have Known”

Greeley

***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.”



Thank you to those sharing their gifts with us today!

Martha Dunegan, cello
Kay Hotchkiss, organ
Dave Lantz, piano
Gary Lawrence, worship associate
Jesse Parker, piano
Libby Parker, reader
Teresa Wilmot, viola
Kathy Young, flute



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