



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON VIRGINIA

A Place to Connect, Grow and Serve

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

“STORY-TRUTH AND HAPPENING-TRUTH”

PRELUDE	Improv	Free Spirits Jazz Ensemble
WELCOME	Lila Herndon Vizzard, Board of Trustees Member	
CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING	Alison Cardy, Worship Associate	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i> Brendan Wenzel	Alison Cardy
MUSIC	<i>Gigue</i> Johann Sebastian Bach	Rosanna Butterfield, cello
PRAYER	Laura Solomon, Intern Minister	
MUSIC	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	Sanctuary Singers, Polymnia Handbells
READING	Alison Cardy	
SERMON	“Story-Truth and Happening-Truth”	Laura Solomon
MUSIC	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>	Nichole Abbasi, soloist
INVITATION TO OFFERING	Alison Cardy	
OFFERTORY	<i>Courante</i>	Roanna Butterfield, cello
BENEDICTION	Laura Solomon	
POSTLUDE	<i>Celtic Praise</i>	Polymnia Handbells

Please join our virtual coffee hour immediately following the service.

Coffee Hour Zoom link: <https://uucava-org.zoom.us/j/93230804024>

Share the Plate: AFAC

Since 1988, Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) has been a mainstay of Arlington's social services and for nearly all that time UUCA has been a key partner. AFAC embodies “neighbors helping neighbors,” giving Arlingtonians the opportunity to donate or volunteer to ensure our fellow residents have enough food for themselves and their families.

Last year brought new challenges. First, the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on low-income workers caused demand to soar. AFAC now serves about 2,500 families per week, up from about 1,900 per week before the pandemic. Second, grocery stores have tightened inventory and now donate less food. \

AFAC has risen to meet these challenges. AFAC adjusted and streamlined its distribution to meet the increased demand while providing food safely. AFAC also shifted its budget and now purchases more food directly from vendors to meet these needs. And AFAC remains grateful for the overwhelming support from the Arlington community: while store donations may be down, individual donations have been strong and surpassed last year’s totals. But the need continues. 70% of your contributions to Share the Plate will go directly to AFAC for purchasing and delivering food to Arlington neighbors. Please give generously and thank you for your continued support.

Ways to Give

Vanco Give: <https://tinyurl.com/k63hxu3>

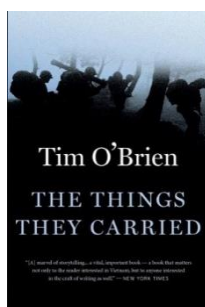
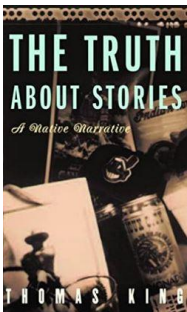
Paypal Link: https://paypal.me/uucava?locale.x=en_US Please enter the purpose of your gift (Pledge, Share the Plate, etc.) in the Notes field when using PayPal

Give Plus app for iPhone and Android – download from App Store

Text dollar amount to 703-782-8239

Checks mail to: UUCA, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204. In memo line note “Share the Plate” or “Pledge”

Books Referenced in Service



[The Truth About Stories, by Thomas King](#) and [The Things they Carried by Tim O'Brien](#)