

# Side With Love Sunday **order of service**

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Welcome      Everette R. H. Thompson

Prelude      "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place" by Joyce Poley (#1008, Singing the Journey). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. **2:10**

## Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Dr. Tuli Patel, Rev. Michael Crumpler, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Erika Hewitt. **7:05**

Time for All Ages      Introduced and told by Dr. Tuli Patel, based on "[The Agreement](#)" by Barry Lopez. **9:30**

Following the Time for All Ages, children are welcome to stay, or to go into *breakout rooms for religious exploration*. If you've downloaded the worship video and want to invite an offering, we recommend pausing the video here.

Musical Interlude      "Love Train" by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff (BMI/CCS). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. **15:35**

Reflection      "Healing the We" by Laura Conkle **18:25**

Reflection      "Embodied Learning" by Julica Hermann de la Fuente **25:00**

Hymn      "Love Will Guide Us" by Sally Rogers (#131, Singing the Living Tradition). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. **30:15**



Reflection “The Call of Our Faith” by Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin 33:20

Hymn “There Is More Love Somewhere” (African American spiritual; #95, Singing the Living Tradition). Arranged by Adam Podd and sung by the choir of First Unitarian Society, Brooklyn. 41:27

Following *the hymn*, you’ll be invited to pause the downloaded video to hold your own congregational sharing of joys & sorrows.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael Crumpler, LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director, UUA 43:55

## Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Erika Hewitt, Dr. Tuli Patel, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray. 47:10

Postlude “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers. (#1021, Singing the Journey). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. 48:40

## Participants

We offer thanks to these contributors, whose complete biographies can be found on [WorshipWeb](#).

- Everette Thompson (he/him) serves as Campaign Manager for Side With Love.
- Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray (she/her) is President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin (she/her) has been a member of the Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective Board since 2016.
- Dr. Tuli Patel (she/her) is the Executive Director and the lead for the Lifespan Ministry team at Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Summit, NJ.
- Rev. Michael Crumpler (he/him) serves as the LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

- Julica Hermann de la Fuente (she/her) serves as the Director of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Ministries at the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis, and is currently completing her path toward ordination.
- Laura Conkle (they/them) is a lay leader who serves Unitarian Universalism at the local, regional, and national levels.
- Rev. Erika Hewitt (she/her), the coordinator and liturgist for this service, serves as Minister of Worship Arts for the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- David B. Smith (he/him) serves as Executive Director of Worship at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.
- Rick Fortner is Director of Music at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.
- Adam Podd is Music Director and choral conductor at First Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, NY.

## Additional Thanks

- Greg Raw and Tanner Fox (All Souls Unitarian Church, Tulsa), technical engineering
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- Rev. Patrice Curtis, UUA

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This service was created as part of [30 Days of Love](#), an annual celebration that focuses on bold, courageous action for intersectional racial justice.