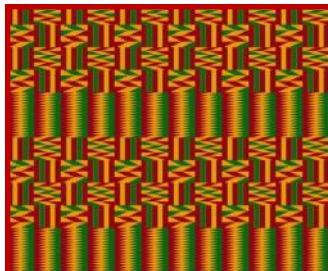


Welcome to  
**Community**  
**Unitarian**  
**Universalist**  
**Congregation**  
AT WHITE PLAINS



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Everybody's Black -  
In the Spirit of Sankofa  
Community Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation at White Plains  
June 26th, 2022 @ 10am EDT  
w/ Rev. Lane Cobb

## **“EVERYBODY’S BLACK – IN THE SPIRIT OF SANKOFA”**

2022 JUNE 26

1st Sunday of Summer ~ Waning Crescent Moon

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a Welcoming Congregation committed to affirming and purposefully including all, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, and sexual or affectional orientation.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

2022 JUNE 26

## GATHERING MUSIC recording

In the Bottoms ~ Robert Nathaniel Dett

Subtitled “a Characteristic Suite,” In the Bottoms (1913) consists of five Romantic-style pieces by African American composer Robert Nathaniel Dett. The suite maintains a close relationship with the composer’s roots; each movement in the suite incorporates African American folk idioms, depicting unique scenes from the Black community in the American South’s River Bottoms.

## PROCESSIONAL

Kazi Oliver, John Chimbo, drums

## WELCOME

Karen Leahy, worship associate

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Karen

**At times our own light goes out  
and is rekindled by a spark from another person.  
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude  
Of those who have lighted the flame within us.**

## OPENING WORDS

Rev. Lane Cobb, guest speaker

## HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH video

Lane

Video from Iowa Public Broadcasting

## GATHERING HYMN video #1007, There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul [lyrics on last page]

## PASSING OF THE PEACE / KENTE CLOTH

Lane

**As-Salamu Alaykum / Wa’ Alaykumu Salam**

## PRAYER, JOYS & SORROWS

Karen

## SILENCE

## LIBATIONS

Lane

MUSICAL INTERLUDE video      Ella's Song      Resistance Revival Chorus

*by Bernice Johnson Reagon and originally recorded by Sweet Honey in the Rock. Musical adaptation of words spoken by famed civil rights activist Ella Baker (12/13/1903 – 12/13/1986)*

READING      I'm Rooting for Everybody Black ~ Courtney Lamar Charleston      Lane

SERMON      Everybody's Black – In the Spirit of Sankofa      Lane

OFFERTORY           Kazi Oliver, John Chimbo

ANNOUNCEMENTS           Karen

CLOSING HYMN VIDEO      #116, I'm On My Way [lyrics on last page]

Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Brian Kenny, Piano; Alena Hemingway, vocals  
“I'm On My Way (and I Won't Turn Back)” is a traditional Gospel song. It is described as a typical “going-to-Canaan” song, and possibly an Underground Railroad song.

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE           Karen

***We extinguish our chalice***

***And the spark of divinity that recognizes the worth and dignity of all beings  
We carry with us now into the world.***

BENEDICTION           Lane

RECESSATIONAL           Kazi Oliver, John Chimbo

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ALSO SERVING US TODAY:

Lobby Greeters: Ellen & Gary Freiberger • Head Usher: Marianne Milzoff  
• Media Producer: Kim Force • Tech Guru: Terri Kung

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### CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sun Jun 26, 12:30pm **Community Viewing of the Sunday Worship livestream from UUA General Assembly** (Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall & [uua.org/ga/off-site/2022](https://uua.org/ga/off-site/2022)). Please tell **Terri Kung** (by the sound board) if you plan to attend.

Mon Jun 27, 10:00am - 2:00pm **Meals for HOPE** meal prep (Kitchen). Help needed! Scott Damashek ([scottdamashek@gmail.com](mailto:scottdamashek@gmail.com)), Steve Miller ([obitsman@gmail.com](mailto:obitsman@gmail.com))

Sat Jul 9, 9:00am **Birding for Life** with Rev. LoraKim Joyner, Marshlands Conservancy, Rye. Register: [meetup.com/birding-for-life](https://www.meetup.com/birding-for-life) or Rev. LoraKim ([amoloros@gmail.com](mailto:amoloros@gmail.com))

Refugee Resettlement social justice team is **seeking a car** for an Afghan family of four that we helped to resettle earlier this year. Contact: Jane Dixon ([lilrhodie@gmail.com](mailto:lilrhodie@gmail.com))

New **CUUC Children's Play Group** forming so families with young children can stay connected and build community. Contact Diane K ([dakmv@aol.com](mailto:dakmv@aol.com)) or Tracy B ([cuucwptracy@gmail.com](mailto:cuucwptracy@gmail.com))

We are accepting requests for **2022-2023 Share-the-Plate Recipients**, now until Mon Sep 19. Forms available in the lobby. Contact: Mary Cavallero ([marycava4@gmail.com](mailto:marycava4@gmail.com)).

**Vote!** NY Statewide Primary Elections, Tue Jun 28. Early voting available today, Sun Jun 26. Visit: [www.vote411.org/ballot](https://www.vote411.org/ballot).

In June we share the plate with **Westchester Community College Foundation Student Emergency Fund**. Use the QR code above, or make check to CUUC with memo "Share the Plate - WCC," and put in basket.

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*As you leave today, please place your name tag on the lobby table.  
Parents/Caregivers, please pick up children from childcare directly after worship.*

## **Lyrics**

### **#1007, There's a River Flowing in My Soul**

There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my soul.

And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.

There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart...

There's a river flowin' in my mind...

### **#116 I'm on My Way**

I'm on my way to the freedom land.

I'm on my way to the freedom land.

I'm on my way to the freedom land.

I'm on my way, great God, I'm on my way.

I asked my sister, come and go with me..

I asked my brother, come and go with me....

If they say no, I'll go anyhow....

I'm on my way, and I won't turn back...