



**Caterpillar Goo, or
The Transient and Permanent in Unitarian Universalism
with Rev. Kim Mason
March 10th, 2024
Order of Service**

Ringing of the Bowl Judi Crouch

Welcome and Announcements Judi Crouch

Prelude *Communion* by Louis Vierne Earl Naylor, organ

Call to Worship Rev. Kim Mason

Hymn #128 For All That Is Our Life

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

*For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

Chalice Lighting Judi Crouch

Sung Response #362 Rise Up, O Flame (sing twice)

*Rise up, O flame,
by thy light glowing,
show to us beauty,
vision, and joy.*

Story For All Ages *Homer's Wings* by Caitlin Cotter Coillberg Danielle Kozemczak

Children's Recessional#118 This Little Light of Mine

Canvass Campaign Sarah Francois

Canvass Affirmation Jan Herzog

Joys and Concerns Rev. Kim Mason
<https://forms.gle/15M1BsWzbuoy62FE9>

Prayer Rev. Kim Mason

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life
Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Reading *Emergence* by Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson Judi Crouch

Call for the Offering Rev. Kim Mason
Use the Online Giving QR Code on your pew QR codes card to make an online offering

Offertory *Changes* by David Bowie Caitlyn Hill

Gratitude Rev. Kim Mason

Sermon Caterpillar Goo, or the Transient and Permanent in Unitarian Universalism Rev. Kim Mason

Closing Hymn #1017 Building a New Way

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

*We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.*

*Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.*

Closing Words

Rev. Kim Mason

Extinguish Chalice

Judi Crouch

Postlude

Pedal exercise by J. S. Bach

Earl Naylor, organ

*This morning's flowers were donated by **Lynn Hunt** in loving memory of her sister Beth Yarrington.*

Serving Us This Morning
Ushers: Stephany Kniep & Steve Wilke
Greeters: Alison Lamothe & Kathy Wire
A/V Assistant: Margaret Weck

Music Notes

This Vierne composition shows his wonderful use of chromatic progressions and lush romantic harmonies'

The Pedal Exercise was written by Bach probably as a teaching piece for his children and students.

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**Welcome to this religious community
where we affirm the dignity, worth, and freedom
of all who enter our doors.**

Here we seek to live together in relationship and respect so that we may embrace and celebrate our differences. Understanding that we need not think alike to love alike, our religious values invite us to a shared journey of truth and meaning. Sincerity and connection guide our religious community, and call us into deeper association with ourselves and our world.

We welcome people of all ages, races, classes, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations and gender identities. First Unitarian Church of St. Louis is a *Welcoming Congregation* committed to the inclusion of LGBTQIAA+ individuals, families and communities in the life of our congregation. We are a *Green Sanctuary Church*, committed to sustainable practices and ethical consumption on our building and ground.

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