

DEAR CEDAR LANE GUESTS & NEWCOMERS,

Welcome! Happy Almost New Year! Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Cedar Lane your spiritual home. Here's how you can connect with our community after the service:

ASK QUESTIONS: The Welcome Center in the Lounge is a great place to find more information about the Cedar Lane congregation and Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters are waiting for you!

SIGN-UP FOR NEWS UPDATES: Keep up with current events at Cedar Lane by filling out a guest form in the Lounge.

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? If you want to join our congregation by becoming a member of Cedar Lane, see a minister after worship. If you would like to meet with a minister before joining, please contact the Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant Minister, at kromanogriffin@cedarlane.org or 301.493.8300 x204. If you'd like to discuss ways to get involved and connected at Cedar Lane, please contact Sara Davidson, Director of Communications & Membership Engagement at sdavidson@cedarlane.org or 301-493-8300 x202.

Music Notes: Fred Small is an American sing/songwriter and the former Senior Minister at First Parish in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His songs often embrace themes of protest and human rights. His song *Everything Possible* has become an anthem of support for the LGBTQ community. *Lean On Me* was released in 1972 by singer/composer Bill Withers and has become an American classic, sung in support of numerous human rights issues. *Love Reaches Out* is a relatively new song from Emma's Revolution, composed for the 2014 UUA General Assembly.

Special thanks to vocal soloists, Rachel Moore and Jenny Crane, and guest pianist, Alexei Ulitin, for providing a rich musical tapestry to today's service.



CEDAR LANE
WHERE LOVE WORKS

December's Theme is Mystery

*Building an LGBTQ
Community in Our UU World*

*The Rev. Archene Turner,
Affiliated Community Minister*

December 30, 2018 // 10 am

with Live Streaming

We welcome the presence of young children and their spontaneous outbursts of the spirit of life in our worship.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

December 30, 2018

10 am

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Tolling the Bells

A recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania) signifies the time for quiet as we prepare for worship with the Prelude.

Welcome

Prelude: *The Sunbeams, They Scatter*

Yurima
Alexei Ulitin piano

Call to Worship: *A Protest and a Party*

Hannah Roberts Villnavee
Bazz Ricketts

Interlude: *Everything's Possible*

Fred Small
Rachel Moore, alto; Alexei Ulitin piano

Chalice Lighting: *The Pride Flame*

Linda Lee Franson

* **Hymn #126:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

gray hymnal

Community Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Abhi Jananmachi

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary are invited to stand in mourning and memory until the hymn.

Hymn #123: *Spirit of Life*

Anthem: *Lean on Me*

Rachel Moore, vocal; Alexei Ulitin, piano

Responsive Reading *May We Live in the Spirit of Pride*

Kit Ketcham
Anne Chernikoff

Offertory: *Love Reaches Out*

Pat Humphries and Sandy O
Jenny Crane, vocal/guitar

Reflection: "Building an LGBT Community in Our UU World"

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* **Hymn #318:** *We Would Be One*

gray hymnal

* **Benediction**

Mark Mosher DeWolfe
Jeff Johnston

Postlude: *He's Got the Whole World In His Hand*

Spiritual, arr. Robert Vandall

DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

* *Please rise in body and/or in spirit*