

Dear Cedar Lane Newcomers,

Good morning & welcome! 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 our eNews: Keep up with current events at Cedar Lane by filling out a guest form at the Welcome Center in the Lounge.

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Interested in Membership? If you want to join our spiritual home by becoming a member of Cedar Lane, see a minister after worship. If you have questions about membership, please connect with Sara Davidson, Director of Communications & Membership Engagement, at sdavidson@cedarlane.org or 301-493-8300 x202. 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. **Please join us for an introduction to Unitarian Universalism (Cedar Lane 101) at 10:15 am in Room 1-2 downstairs.**

Music Notes: We welcome the Children's Choir to sing the Traditional Czech *Friendship Song* with text that translates to: "Song of friendship, shining golden treasure, friendship is the key to love and joy." Minnesota composer Elizabeth Alexander composed *No Other People's Children* in 2017. The song focuses on the need for us to open our eyes and ears to our neighbors' suffering; to love them, help them heal, and to embrace them for their beloved individuality.

Special thanks to the Children's Choir, Director Jenny Crane, and pianist Susan Easterly, and the Choir and soloists Rachel Moore, Kevin Miller, and Stephanie Helwing, for the strong voice they have given to song.



CEDAR LANE
WHERE LOVE WORKS

February's Theme is Generosity

"Called to Beloved
Community"

Revs. Susan Frederick-Gray, Abhi Janamanchi,
& Katie Romano Griffin, Tim Atkins,
& Worship Associate Dominic Manzella

February 3, 2019 // 9 & 11 am

with Live Streaming at 11 am

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

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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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.

* **We Sing #1000: Morning Has Come** teal hymnal

Welcome

The Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant Minister,
& Tim Atkins, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Musical Offering: Friendship Song (Czech Canon) arr. Doreen Rao
Children's Choir; Jenny Crane, Director; Susan Easterly, piano

* **Kindling the Chalice** from Andy Pakula, adapted

We light this chalice,
Symbol of our free religious community.
May it be a sign of welcome to all who enter;
An illuminating light for all who seek;
And a reflection of the love
That burns deep within each heart.

Time for All Ages: "Covenant" The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray,
President, Unitarian Universalist Association

Sanctuary Covenant see insert

* **We Sing #95: There is More Love Somewhere** gray hymnal
Children and youth depart for religious education during the second verse.

Affirmation Bob Essink, Cedar Lane member

Offertory: Wake, Now, My Senses Clif Hardin; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano
Today's Share-the-Plate will support Action in Montgomery (AIM). You may place your offering gift in the plate or text to donate: "CLUUC \$[Amount]" to 73256. See the insert for more information. Thank you for your generous support!

Community Joys & Sorrows Dominic Manzella, Worship Associate

Guided Meditation The Rev. Abhi Janamanchi,
Senior Minister

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary of the loss of a loved one are invited to rise in mourning and memory.

Mission Possible Stew Grubman & Mary Means,
Generosity Team Co-Chairs

Anthem: No Other People's Children Elizabeth Alexander
Rachel Moore, Stephanie Helwing, Kevin Miller, soloists
Choir; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

Gleanings from Contemporary Poetry from Mary Oliver

Reflection: "Called to Beloved Community" Rev. Frederick-Gray

* **We Sing #131: Love Will Guide Us** gray hymnal

* **Closing Words** Rev. Frederick-Gray

Postlude: Presto from "Sonata op. 10 No. 3 in D Major" Beethoven; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

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