

DEAR CEDAR LANE GUESTS & NEWCOMERS,

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 main vestibule 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 at the Welcome Center.

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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.

Music Notes: We welcome the Children's Choir to tell us how to make the world a better place with Andy Beck's *Shine a Little Light*. The Youth Choir offers the pop tune *Unwritten*, released in 2004 by British singer Natasha Bedington. With lyrics that suggest the best has not yet been written, the song became a worldwide hit for Bedington after she sang it in the "Concert for Diana" in 2006. Morten Lauridsen's haunting anthem *Dirait-On* is one of five settings of the German poet Rilke in Lauridsen's suite "Les Chansons des Roses." Two melodic lines, presented by solo female and male voices, combine to produce sublime interplay. Singer, teacher, and conductor Bobby McFerrin reset the text of the 23rd Psalm to honor his mother. *My Prayer to Thee* is a setting of the poetry of Rabindranath Tagore, from local composer Jeffrey Bauer, Associate Minister and Music Director of the Self-Revelation Church in Bethesda.



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"CALLING"

*Revs. Abhi Janamanchi & Katie Romano Griffin,
Norman Allen, Tim Atkins and Wangari Kamau*

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Services at 9 & 11 am | Live Streaming at 11 am

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

May 13, 2018

9 & 11 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.

* **Gathering Song #1010:** *We Give Thanks*

Welcome

Norman Allen, Intern Minister,
& Tim Atkins, Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Prelude: *Shine a Little Light*

Andy Beck
Children's Choir; Jenny Crane, Director
Susan Easterly, piano

Invocation

Gordon McKeeman

* **Kindling the Chalice**

from Peter Lee Scott, adapted

We kindle our chalice in honor of
All those who have served in our ministry.
May the chalice be to us a symbol
Of the sharing of faith and hope which they have brought.
May the flame remind us of the giving of their lives
And love upon the altar of service and truth.

Musical Offering: *Unwritten*

Natasha Bedingfield, Danielle Brisebois
and Wayne Rodriguez, arr. Roger Emerson
Youth Choir; Susan Easterly, piano

Growing Up Year Presentation

6th Grade Class

* **We Sing #1023:** *Building Bridges*

teal hymnal

Community Joys & Sorrows

Wangari Kamau, Worship Associate

Prayer

The Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant 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 until the hymn.

Musical Offering: *The 23rd Psalm, "Dedicated to My Mother"*

Bobby McFerrin
Choir

Testimonial

Travis Ploeger & Melissa Reichley

Anthem: *Dirait On*

Morten Lauridsen
Choir; Jasmin Lee, piano

Reflection: "Calling"

The Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, Senior Minister

Offertory: *My Prayer to Thee*

poetry by Rabindranath Tagore, music by Jeffrey Bauer
Dr. Henry Sgrecci, tenor; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

Participation in the life of our congregation is an activity of mutual giving and receiving. Your offering will be used to sustain the work of our religious community. You may place your offering gift in the plate or text to donate: "CLUUC \$[Amount]" to 73256. Thank you for your generous support!

* **We Sing #1028:** *Fire of Commitment*

teal hymnal

* **Closing Words**

from Rabindranath Tagore

Postlude: *Sonata for Cello, mvmt IV*

Sergei Rachmaninoff
Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

* Please rise in body and/or in spirit