

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 or online at www.cedarlane.org.

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? If you want to join our movement 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 Minnesota singer/songwriter Peter Mayer back to Cedar Lane. Playing the guitar and writing songs since in high school, Peter went on to study music and theology in college. After two years in the seminary he took a part-time position as a church music director while performing, writing and recording his music. In 1995 he became a full time performer, playing shows from Minnesota to Texas, and New England to California, while gaining a dedicated following. His songs, whether whimsical or profound, speak to interconnectedness and the human journey and about the beauty and mystery of the world.

Special thanks to our guest, Peter Mayer, the Youth Choir, Adult Choir, percussionist Chris Mauro, and pianist, Dr. Jasmin Lee for creating such an uplifting service!

September's Worship Theme is Welcome

"LIVING FULLY"

*Rev. Katie Romano Griffin
Seb Moffett, Worship Associate*

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | 9 & 11 AM



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

September 24, 2017

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 with the Prelude.

Prelude

Seasons of Love Emerson and Larson
Youth Choir; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

All are invited to silently light a candle, signifying a personal joy, sorrow, celebration or concern at the side of the sanctuary during the prelude.

Welcome

Rev. Katie Romano Griffin & Seb Moffett, Worship Associate

Invocation

from Marta Valenti`n
Norman Allen, Intern Minister

Musical Offering

Coming Home Peter Mayer

* **Kindling the Flame** Chalice Lighters, 11 am: Kathie Bryant and Auction Team

We kindle the chalice, symbol of freedom, sacrifice, and community.
We remember those who have gone before us,
who spoke against tyranny and oppression,
and led the way in promoting justice, equality, and peace.
We dedicate ourselves to be parts of that stream of light,
awakening light within ourselves,
and working for peace and justice in our world.

Musical Offering

Where is the Light Peter Mayer
Choir; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano; Chris Mauro, percussion

New Member Recognition

Roger Santodomingo & Rev. Romano Griffin

Song

Church of the Earth Peter Mayer
Choir; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano; Chris Mauro, percussion

Community Joys and Sorrows

Norman Allen

Silence

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

Reflections

Ron Outen, Laurie Richardson

Offertory

Holy Now Peter Mayer

Reflection

Moyo Myers Ellis

Reflection

"Living Fully" Rev. Romano Griffin

* **We Sing #1064**

Blue Boat Home Peter Mayer

* **Closing Words**

from James Luther Adams

Postlude

Everybody In Peter Mayer
Please remain seated for the postlude or depart quietly to the lounge for coffee and conversation.

DEPART TO SERVE & RESIST

* Please rise in body and/or in spirit

New Member Recognition

Names of New Members

Vicky Strella

Jamie Arbolino, Risa Arbolino, Usha Charya, Joel Diamond, Susie Diamond, Alex Posner, JoAnne Jersey, Joanna Tice, Peter Tice, Ann Marie Cushing, Eren Adriansen, Hisako Sato MacQueen, Veena Kutler, Junhui Song, Omer Duru, and Maya Duru, Parkes Kendrick, Michele Alexander

New Member Affirmation

Roger Santodomingo

As new members, we accept the responsibilities and freedoms associated with membership in a Unitarian Universalist congregation - to pledge to support this religious community with our time, gifts and substance; and to join the members of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in a common quest for religious and spiritual understanding, and for the common purpose of leading reverent and compassionate lives.

Congregational Affirmation

Jim Anderson, Gail Riley

We bid you welcome as you come with anticipation and joy. We hope that you will find here, room to grow and flourish, in mind, body, and spirit. We accept you into our community as companions in the spiritual journey. We pledge to rejoice with you in times of happiness, to grieve with you in times of sorrow, and to share with you all the blessings of our free faith.

Unison Reading

And let us all finish by reading together:

Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;

Its temple, all space;

Its shrine, the good heart;

Its creed, all truth;

Its ritual, works of love;

Its profession of faith, divine living.

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