

UU Round Up
February 2nd 2025

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OPENING WORDS: UU for UUs

CHALICE LIGHTING: Thou Art

OPENING HYMN*: SLT #188

Come, Come, Whoever you Are

STORY FOR ALL AGES: Around the Globe

SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN

“Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace, Let the Spirit of Love Surround you, Everywhere, Everywhere, You May Go.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest for truth its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine: thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

CENTERING HYMN: SLT#128

For All That Is Our Life

PRAYER: Erik Walker Wikstrom

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN:

MUSICAL MEDITATION/INTERLUDE:

RESPONSIVE READING: John Corrado
SERMON: UU Round-Up-Speed Dating w/
our Tradition

OFFERTORY WORDS: Down to the River
DOXOLOGY*

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of love and faith arise
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.
Amen

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE*

Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.

CLOSING HYMN*: Imagine by John Lennon (the hymn is sung facing the world we are about to enter)

BENEDICTION: Me & Billie Holiday

POSTLUDE:

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Please join us for refreshments immediately after the service.

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Hey, Ain't That Good News! John Corrado

We believe there is a place at God's table for each and every child of earth

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe the giver of life has been given many names and loves the givers of them

Hey, ain't that good news!

We are more interested in getting heaven into people than getting people into heaven.

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe religious scriptures are open doors rather than sealed vaults

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe there is still some holy writ yet to be written

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe true evangelism is more preaching practiced than practiced preaching

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe justice are not just a word but a reality we shape with our lives

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe in one race—the human race

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe we are one with stars and trees and tigers and rivers and all the stuff of life

Hey, ain't that good news!

We believe our lives are all about growing hearts that love

The First Parish Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church

On the Common, Billerica Massachusetts



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