

# Side With Love Sunday **order of service**

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Welcome      Everette R. H. Thompson

Prelude      "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place" by Joyce Poley (#1008, *Singing the Journey*). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. **2:10**

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Dr. Tuli Patel, Rev. Michael Crumpler, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Erika Hewitt. **7:05**

Time for All Ages      Introduced and told by Dr. Tuli Patel, based on "[The Agreement](#)" by Barry Lopez. **9:30**

*Following the Time for All Ages, children are welcome to stay, or to go into breakout rooms for religious exploration. If you've downloaded the worship video and want to invite an offering, we recommend pausing the video here.*

Musical Interlude      "Love Train" by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff (BMI/CCS). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. **15:35**

Reflection      "Healing the We" by Laura Conkle **18:25**

Reflection      "Embodied Learning" by Julica Hermann de la Fuente **25:00**

Hymn      "Love Will Guide Us" by Sally Rogers (#131, *Singing the Living Tradition*). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt



Edwards. 30:15

Reflection “The Call of Our Faith” by Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin 33:20

Hymn “There Is More Love Somewhere” (African American spiritual; #95, *Singing the Living Tradition*). Arranged by Adam Podd and sung by the choir of First Unitarian Society, Brooklyn. 41:27

*Following the hymn, you’ll be invited to pause the downloaded video to hold your own congregational sharing of joys & sorrows.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael Crumpler, LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director, UUA 43:55

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Erika Hewitt, Dr. Tuli Patel, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray. 47:10

Postlude “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers. (#1021, *Singing the Journey*). Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards. 48:40

## Participants

We offer thanks to these contributors, whose complete biographies can be found on [WorshipWeb](#).

- Everette Thompson (he/him) serves as Campaign Manager for Side With Love.
- Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray (she/her) is President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin (she/her) has been a member of the Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective Board since 2016.

- Dr. Tuli Patel (she/her) is the Executive Director and the lead for the Lifespan Ministry team at Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Summit, NJ.
- Rev. Michael Crumpler (he/him) serves as the LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- Julica Hermann de la Fuente (she/her) serves as the Director of Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Ministries at the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis, and is currently completing her path toward ordination.
- Laura Conkle (they/them) is a lay leader who serves Unitarian Universalism at the local, regional, and national levels.
- Rev. Erika Hewitt (she/her), the coordinator and liturgist for this service, serves as Minister of Worship Arts for the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- David B. Smith (he/him) serves as Executive Director of Worship at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.
- Rick Fortner is Director of Music at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, OK.
- Adam Podd is Music Director and choral conductor at First Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, NY.

## Additional Thanks

- Greg Raw and Tanner Fox (All Souls Unitarian Church, Tulsa), technical engineering
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- Rev. Patrice Curtis, UUA

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This service was created as part of [30 Days of Love](#), an annual celebration that focuses on bold, courageous action for intersectional racial justice.