

# **Does Food Count as a Basic Human Right?**

**Lay Led Service by the Food Insecurity Team**

**The First Universalist Society in Franklin**

**March 17, 2024**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joan Toye

PRELUDE: Down by the Sally Gardens arr. by Herbert Hughes

Michele Kelly

WELCOME

Mary Dennis, Worship Associate

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Dennis

CHALICE LIGHTING

Janet Halterman

UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)

*We pledge to walk together  
in the ways of truth and affection  
as best we know them now  
or may learn them in days to come  
that we and our children may be fulfilled  
and that we may speak to the world  
in words and actions of peace and goodwill.*

Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly

“Imagine” by John Lennon

Universal Singers

A Game for All Ages

Marian Szymanski and Katie Nunes

SING THE CHILDREN TO RE

*As you go may joy surround you  
As you go, go in peace  
Know our love is with you always  
As you go, as you go*

Candles of Joy or Sorrow

Sandy Fellows, Lay Minister

Food Justice: Setting the Table

Vicki Coates

Question #1 for Congregation

Kathy Hulin

*Go to the Menti.com website -use code provided on screen or flip chart to share your responses.*

*You can enter up to three responses prior to hitting submit*

Meditation

Kat Kassay

Hymn "If I Had a Hammer"

by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

Food Justice: Personal Reflections

Tina Powderly, M.S., Executive Director,  
The Franklin Food Pantry

Introduction of Plate Give Away: To Benefit Franklin Food Pantry

Joan Toye

Offertory and Music: "I Won't Give Up"

by Jason Mraz

Question #2 for Congregation

Kathy Hulin

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Benediction

Marian Szymanski

Farewell Song

All

*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)*

EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE

Marian Szymanski

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### **Members of the FUSF Food Justice Team:**

Vicki Coates, Chair; Pam Bellino-Rivera, Barbara Evans, Sandy Fellows, Janet Halterman, Kathy Hulin, Kat Kassay, Peg Kellog, Michele Kelly, Katie Nunes, Alison Pedersen, Linda Plukas, Marian Szymanski, Joan Toye

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm via zoom. If you want more information about the team, our work or how to join us, please ask!

### **Open Invitation to Attend Food Justice Team Workshop on 4/28/24:**

Please join the Food Justice Team for a "stone soup" potato bar luncheon and workshop, on April 28 from noon to 2:00 pm. The intent of the workshop is to refine our draft framework (if needed), then create goals and specific actions for the upcoming year. All are welcome.

<p>(1) If I had a hammer, I'd <u>hammer</u> in the morning, I'd <u>hammer</u> in the evening, All over this land, I'd <u>hammer</u> out danger, I'd <u>hammer</u> out a warning, I'd <u>hammer</u> out love between, My <u>brothers</u> and my sisters, All over this land. Oo-Oo-Oo</p>	<p>(3) If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning, I'd sing it in the evening, All over this land. I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out a warning, I'd sing out the love between, My brothers and my sisters, All over this land. Oo-Oo-Oo</p>
<p>(2) If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening, All over this land, I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning, I'd ring out love between, My <u>brothers</u> and my sisters, All over this land. Oo-Oo-Oo</p>	<p>(4) Well, I've got a hammer, And I've got a bell, And I've got a song to sing All over this land. It's the hammer of justice. It's the bell of freedom. It's the song about the love between my brothers and my sisters, All over this land!</p>

**Thank you:**

To Ed Szymanski, Andy Majcher and Alec Danz for supporting today's service.

To Mary Dennis for being our Worship Associate.



## **The First Universalist Society in Franklin**

### **Join Rev Bev for Worship Next Week, March 24, 2024**

Olympia Brown; A Model of Perseverance

#### **Ways to Communicate and Give**

**Joys and Sorrows** Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using this form. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: [layministers@fusf.org](mailto:layministers@fusf.org)

**Offering:** Give online using Tithely: [www.fusf.org/give](http://www.fusf.org/give) or by US Mail: FUSF, PO Box 316, Franklin, MA 02038 or leave a contribution in one of the offering plates during the service. Thank you for your generosity!

**Announcements:** Please send your announcements to [announcements@fusf.org](mailto:announcements@fusf.org) by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

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#### **Addendum: Some Food Justice Reference Materials and Resources**

- a) United Nations Human Rights Fact Sheet #34 – The Right To Adequate Food
- b) The Stop: How the Good Fight Transformed a Community and Inspired a Movement  
By Nick Saul and Andrea Curtis
- c) Good Food, Strong Communities; edited by Steve Ventura and Martin Bailkey
- d) Sweet Charity: Emergency Food and the End of Entitlement by Janet Poppendieck
- e) E-newsletter: Civil Eats [info@civileats.com](mailto:info@civileats.com)
- f) Documentaries: *A Place at the Table* (2013) and *Kiss The Ground* (2020)