First Universalist Society Franklin	March 23, 2025
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Bumper Sticker Theology ANNOUNCEMENTS Vicki Coates PRELUDE Barcelona (Jim Brickman) Ed Barresi WELCOME Allison Flanagan CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bev Waring HYMN # 142 Let There Be Light (hymn of the month) ΑII CHALICE LIGHTING Allison Flanagan **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, Alice Blair Wesley; Music, Michele Kelly) TIME FOR ALL AGES Sara Allegretti SING CHILDREN TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 Helen Kinney PRAYER/MEDITATION Rev. Bev SPECIAL MUSIC Sunlight Reflecting From the Pond (Jon Kava) Jon Kava SERMON Bumper Sticker Theology Rev. Bev CALL FOR THE OFFERING Charlie Gravina OFFERTORY *Midwinter* (Cranham, arr. by J. Cook) Ed Barresi HYMN # 123 Spirit of Life ΑII BENEDICTION Rev. Bev **FAREWELL SONG** ΑII

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

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Rev. Bev

March 31, 2025 What If the Hokey Pokey Really Is What It's All About Rev. Bev Preaching

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Joys and Sorrows</u> Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using <u>this form</u>. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: <u>layministers@fusf.org</u>

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<u>Announcements</u>: Please send your announcements to **announcements@fusf.org** by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

HYMN # 142 Let There Be Light

Let there be light, let there be understanding, let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder, open the door of concord opening into grace.

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgment, perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

HYMN #123 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.