

What if the Hokey Pokey Really is What it's All About

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dave Gerlits
PRELUDE <i>A Simple Song</i> (Suzanne Ciani)	Michele Kelly
WELCOME	Lee Minnichelli
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Bev Waring
HYMN # 311 <i>Let it Be a Dance</i>	All
CHALICE LIGHTING	Lee Minnichelli
UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG) <i>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.</i> (Words, Alice Blair Wesley; Music, Michele Kelly)	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	Sara Allegretti
SING CHILDREN TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <i>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</i>	
CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW	Katie Nunes
PRAYER/MEDITATION	Rev. Bev
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Homeward Bound</i> (Marta Keen arr. by J. Althouse)	Universal Singers
READING Adapted from essay by Carol Ann Connor	Lee Minnichelli
SERMON What if the Hokey Pokey Really is What its All About	Rev. Bev
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Bo Kinney
OFFERTORY <i>Angels Dream</i> (CrusaderBeach)	Michele Kelly
HYMN # 142 <i>Let There Be Light</i> (hymn of the month)	All
BENEDICTION	Rev. Bev
FAREWELL SONG <i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again</i> (sung twice)	All
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	Rev. Bev

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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

Offering: Give online using Tithely: 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 by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

HYMN # 311 Let it Be a Dance

Chorus: Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard. Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Learn to follow, learn to lead, feel the rhythm, fill the need,
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.

Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend,
and like a willow with the wind,

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

A child is born, the old must die; a time for joy, a time to cry. Take it as it passes by.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night, without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Let the sun shine, let it rain; share the laughter, bear* the pain,
and round and round we go again. Let it be a dance.

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.