

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Lea McNider
PRELUDE <i>Song for Eia</i> (Michael Jones)	Michele Kelly
WELCOME & 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 by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Teotihuacan Harmony Flute Rev. Chris Scheller
OPENING HYMN <i>We'll Be Known By Our Love</i>	All
TIME FOR ALL AGES	Sara Allegretti
<i>When you find a Question</i> by Allie Millington	
SING THE CHILDREN TO RE	
<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	Pat Morse
READING	
ANTHEM <i>The Road Home</i> (Stephen Paulus)	Universal Singers
SERMON <i>Try to Love the Questions Themselves</i>	Rev. Chris
MEDITATION	Rev. Chris
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Wayne Toye
OFFERTORY <i>Wayfaring Stranger</i> (arr. P. Keveren)	Michele Kelly
HYMN #6 <i>Just As Long As I Have Breath</i>	All
BENEDICTION	Rev. Chris
FAREWELL SONG	All
<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)</i>	

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	Rev. Chris
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WELCOME

We are happy you chose to worship at First Universalist Society in Franklin (FUSF) this morning. If you are a first time visitor, please be sure to sign our guest book that can be found on the welcome table in the foyer. If you leave an email address, we will include you in the mailing of our weekly newsletter, the Emessenger, and you will be kept up to date on all that is happening at FUSF. We hope you will all stay for coffee and conversation in the foyer following the service. We look forward to getting to know you better and to answer any questions you may have about FUSF or Unitarian Universalism.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

The FUSF nursery is open every Sunday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. The nursery is typically for children aged 0 to 4 years old.

Children and youth can join their family in the sanctuary for the beginning of FUSF's worship service. After the *Time for All*, they will be invited to attend Religious Education programming. Dismissal/pick up from class is 11:10 am.

JOYS AND SORROWS

Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using the Joys and Sorrows link found in the weekly E-Messenger. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: layministers@fusf.org. You may also fill out an index card found in the basket on the back table in the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Give online: www.fusf.org/give; 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.

We'll Be Known By Our Love (hymn of the month)

When the winds around you blow, take my hand.
When the raging waters flow, I'll help you to land,
And we'll go together into the great unknown.

Shelter for each other, compassion as our home,
And we'll be known by our love. We'll be known by our love.

When you're fearful, when you're blue, don't despair.
When the world gives up on you, I'll be there,
And we'll go together into the great unknown.

Shelter for each other, compassion as our home,
And we'll be known by our love. We'll be known by our love.

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#6 Just As Long As I Have Breath

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Tues. Oct. 20, 7-9 pm: Resistance Rising (Sanctuary)
Thurs. Oct. 22, 7-9 pm: Men's Group (Cook Room)
Thurs. Oct. 22, 7:30-9 pm: Food Justice Team (Zoom)
Fri. Oct. 23, 6-8 pm: Youth Group Meeting
Sat. Oct. 24, 7:30 pm: Circle of Friends Coffeehouse (Sanct.)

Go to [FUSF.org/calendar](https://fusf.org/calendar) for Zoom links and more information.

FUSF is a Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association
and certified as a Welcoming Congregation. We warmly
welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer
people into our community.

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***Try to Love the Questions
Themselves***