



We have religion when we look upon people with all their failings, and still find in them good.

~ Ralph N. Halverson

Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude *Let It Be a Dance*
 ✚ Words & Music: Ric Masten
 Images: UU Churches

Words for Gathering the Rev. Sarah Lammert
 ✚ Co-director, Ministries & Faith Development, UUA

Chalice Lighting Dr. Janice Marie Johnson
 ✚ Co-director, Ministries & Faith Development, UUA

Spoken Affirmation

*Love is the spirit of this church ... and service is its law.
 This is our great covenant ... to dwell together in peace,
 To seek the truth in freedom ... and to help one another.*

Reading *Pry Me Off Dead Center*
 The Rev. Ted Loder

In Memoriam *for ministers who died (5/15/19-5/15/20)*
Wanting Memories
 Music & words: Ysaye M Barnwell

Sermon *Revival of Relations, Revolution of Values*
 ✚ the Rev. Danielle Di Bona

Song *Come Sing a Song With Me*
 ✚ Words & Music: Carolyn McDade
 The Living Tradition Choir

Benediction the Rev Di Bona

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
 The warmth of community or the fire of commitment.
 we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Announcements



✚ Lifting up Unitarian Universalist sources

PROGRAM NOTES

This morning we offer a special invitation to virtually participate in a UU tradition that spans generations. Each summer at the UU General Assembly those gathered join in a worship celebration of ministry called the Service of the

Living Tradition where newly fellowshiped ministers receive their credentials; retiring ministers are appreciated; and ministers who've died over the last year (May 2019-May 2020) are honored. This year's Service of the Living Tradition was held virtually on Sunday, June 24, 2020.

Our preacher this year is The Rev. Danielle Di Bona. She has served Unitarian Universalism for 30 years and is the 2018 recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism. She is the 2004 recipient of the Melvin Hoover "Beloved Community Award" for outstanding service to Communities of Color in Unitarian Universalism.

She has served as a member of the UU Nominating Committee and on the UU Women's Federation board. She is the former President and Vice President of the Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries and continues to serve DRUUMM as Chaplain.

In her retirement she serves as the Palliative Care chaplain at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, MA. Danielle identifies as bi-racial. Her father was born in Italy and came to the US when he was seven. Her mother was Wampanoag, a tribe that has lived on the south shore of Massachusetts for thousands of years.

RedRiverUU: The Pandemic Version survey has received 11 responses. Take a few minutes and add your thoughts to the Committee on Ministry's survey hoping to see ways we can support one another during our year apart. Take the survey [here](#).

Looking for a few good readers! Are you comfortable being "up front"? Do you read well out loud? How about being a virtual worship associate? It's fun and free! Email [here](#) for details.

For those who wish to donate please mail your contributions to Red River UU's; PO Box 1806, Denison TX 75021-1806. This being the second Sunday, if you want to contribute to our **Share the Bowl** in support of the Texoma Family Shelter (formerly the Grayson County Shelter) please indicate this on your check.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS SUNDAY

Guest minister: *the Rev. Danielle Di Bona*
 Production: *Doug Strong*

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, *preaching*

In developing the myth of American Exceptionalism, our society has not fully come to terms with the most problematic aspects of our history – systemic racism and the genocide of our indigenous siblings. What might we learn from other societies that have more thoroughly confronted and repented from the worst of their past as we explore ways forward in Beloved Community?