



Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude.....*Dear Weaver of our Lives' Design*
Words: Nancy C. Dorian | Music: Nikolaus Hermon, arr. J.S. Bach
Singers: Steve Hulse and friends

Chalice Lighting*As We Light This Chalice*
Let Us Not Be Fooled
✚ Sana Saeed

Call to Community*Now Is the Time For Worship*
✚ Sana Saeed

Song.....*Love Will Guide Us*
✚ Singer: Amanda Thomas
Accompanist: Carl Kennedy

Story.....*The Story of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper*
✚ Christine Rivers, Aisha Hauser and Michael Tino
Lead ministry team, Church of the Larger Fellowship

Invitation*Shifting Our Power*
✚ Cathy Rion-Starr

Meditation.....*We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest*
✚ Ranwa Hammamy

Prayer*May You Be a Light*
✚ Mykal Slack

Song.....*Your Grace and Mercy*
Words: Franklin D. Williams
✚ Singer: Amanda Thomas
Accompanist: Carl Kennedy

Sermon*No Time for a Casual Faith*
✚ Susan Frederick-Gray

Song.....*We Shall Be Known*
Words and Music: MaMuse
✚ Singers: The UUtheVote Virtual Choir

Special Appeal.....*Ordinary Time*
✚ Ashley Horan

Offertory*America the Beautiful*
Music: Samuel A. Ward, arr. Rafa Alcolde
Pianist: Rafa Alcalde

Invitation*Join Into This Work*
✚ Nicole Pressley

Extinguishing the Chalice.....*As We Extinguish the Chalice Flame*
✚ Meg Riley & Charles Du Mond

✚ Lifting up UU Sources

Welcome to our online morning assembly. During these challenging times it is worthy of us to be together, even if it is virtually. Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty august group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal congregation in Texoma alive and thriving. We're glad you've joined us today.

Since we can't greet you at the front door, we hope you will venture to redriveruu.org/visitor and fill out a guest card so we may get to know you. Linger afterwards and stop by our virtual coffee hour. If you found something of worth, share it by offering a comment or give us a thumbs up on Facebook or our YouTube channel and stop back again.

Thank you for joining us today for this special National UU Get Out The Vote Worship Experience. Delivering the sermon is the Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray, president of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Other speakers, both lay and clergy, are leaders in the UUtheVote campaign.

Those who wish are invited to support the UUtheVote by donating online at uuthe.vote/give or text VOTELove to 91999. As a congregation, we sent \$315 from the worship budget.

Online Coffee Hour starts shortly after the morning assembly. Good conversations, friendly smiles, but you gotta bring your own coffee! Zoom to drop in [here](#).

Reminder: The Fall Congregational Meeting is next Sun. Oct. 18 starting at 1 pm. Members may [vote](#) online starting today. Voting closes at noon next Sunday.

Who's Doing What This Sunday

Leading today: *the Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray and UUtheVote leaders*

Production: *Doug Strong*

Next Sunday, October 18, 2020

"Our Purple Home in E-flat Major"

the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata, *speaking*

✚ Sneak Peek [Video Clip](#)

In this pandemic year of isolation, protest, and division, Americans have had to reevaluate America, as one crisis after another has revealed deficiencies we thought had been overcome. When we go to the polls this November, we will vote for people we hope will care for—and repair—the country we want the United States to be. Join the Rev. Dr. Christine on October 18 to prepare for that historic vote by spending some time in positive reflection: What color is home? What song does it sing? And can we ever live there again?