#### Becoming Unitarian Universalist Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader April 11, 2021

Gathering Song#1029 Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear Daniel C. Damon

Words of Welcome & Centering Rev. Jan Taddeo

Call to Worship #435 Kathleen McTigue

Chalice Lighting Chalice Lighting Invoking Thoreau Ben Souls

**Wonder Box:** The Playground Atheist, Rev. Jake Morrill

Story for All Ages Lost and Found

Hymn #291 Die Gedanken Sind Frei v.1: Arthur Kevess

Alsatian Folk Tune v. 2-3: Elizabeth Bennett

German Folk Song

Reading I Choose You, I Am Here Emma Merchant

Anthem Video I Choose the Mountain W: Howard Simon

M: Richard A. Williamson

**Homily** Becoming Unitarian Universalist Rev. Jan Taddeo

Small Group Conversations Spiritual and Religious Identities Congregation

You will be invited to join a small group with 2 other households to reflect briefly on your current spiritual and religious identities ... how did these identities become? You'll each have about 4 minutes to share. If you prefer not to share in a small group, you are invited to use this time to reflect on your journey through journaling, drawing, coloring, or using whatever medium you choose.

Hymn #1003 Where Do We Come From? W: Paul Gaugin

M: Brian Tate

Pastoral Prayer In the Silence Rev. Sara Eilien LaWall

**\$40 for 40 Testimonial**Barbara Stahnke

**Sharing Our Gifts** Offering shared with *The Path Project* 

**Offertory** Children at Play Béla Bartók

**Call to Connection** 

**Extinguishing Our Chalice** Elizabeth Selle Jones

**Hymn #1058** Be Ours a Religion W: Theodore Parker

M: Thomas Benmamin

Closing Words Our Commission Rev. Thandeka

Please join us in small groups following the service to connect and reflect together.

Pianist: Bryan Bishop

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#### **Beyond Sunday Morning**

Wisdom for the week:

"Do not ask what the world needs.

Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." - Howard Thurman

What makes you come alive?

How does your coming alive contribute to the Beloved Community?

#### Next Sunday, April 18

# Faith Development at 10:00am: *Exploring the Theme of Becoming*

## Worship Service at 11:00am: Becoming an Enlightened Being

Does one need to seek a sage at the top of a mountain to gain insights into the meaning of life? Or is such wisdom available within our own heart and mind? Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader* 

#### **Town Hall After Service:**

We will discuss reconvening, the General Assembly June 23-27, pose annual questions to the congregation, and discuss leadership opportunities in our congregation for 2021-2022.

# Spiral Scouts Earth Centered Scouting April 11 Online 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Co-Ed for families with children ages 3 to 12



# Covenant Choir Gathering Online Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm

#### **CUUPS Workshop**

Saturday, April 17 6pm-8pm on Zoom



#### **Belief Exploration**

Exploring the Sources of all Beliefs
April 11 12:30pm-1:30pm via Zoom



#### Board Meeting Online Wednesday, April 14 7-9pm

Online through Zoom Click here for link



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### Gwinnett Understanding Secular Truths

What Do We Owe Others?



Monday, April 12 7-9pm

#### Courageous Coffeehouse



Thursdays 6pm-8pm

Online Via Zoom

#### Unitarian Universalist Virtual Easter Egg Hunt

Click on the egg to hop through UU Congregations' webpages looking for eggs. Virtual prizes at the end.

