



The Exponential Power of Love and Justice

With

Reverend Janet Newton

February Theme: Love

“Only connect! That was the whole of her sermon. Only connect the prose and the passion, and both will be exalted, and human love will be seen at its height. Live in fragments no longer. Only connect, and the beast and the monk, robbed of the isolation that is life to either, will die.” — E.M. Forster, *Howard’s End* (qtd. in *The House by the Sea*, the journal May Sarton kept during her year on the Maine coast).

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Liz Loucks, Worship Associate

Prelude

Jeremy Berlin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Janet

***Opening Hymn** *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

#6

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

#413

(Please choose the lyrics that feel right for you — the words in the hymnal differ slightly.)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Candles of Joy and Concern

Rev. Janet

Silent Meditation (~3 minutes)

Musical Response *In My Quiet Sorrow*

Jennifer Knight, Soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Janet

Offering

Liz Loucks

Offertory

Jeremy Berlin

Reading

Liz Loucks

***Hymn** *What Wondrous Love*

#18

Sermon

Rev. Janet

***Closing Hymn** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

#34

Benediction Rev. Janet**Postlude** *What a Wonderful World*

Jeremy Berlin

(in loving honor of Barb Caseau)

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Thank you to our set up, welcome, refreshment, greeter and counter volunteers:

Bill Bridwell, Sara and Aela Mass, Susan Desmarais, and Katharine Colon!

Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Katharine Colon, Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval, Donna McElroy) are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need by being available to listen and offer comfort. You can find their contact information in the member's section of the website: www.uusmv.org/community/members/, or reach out to uu.society.mv@gmail.com for a direct contact (available to members and non-members).

Event Reminders:**Valentine's Day Dinner and Dessert Potluck! Saturday, February 11th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Come share some love and join us for a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dessert Potluck!

Pasta dinner and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

To ensure we make enough food, **please RSVP to Kristy at (415) 606-6322**

[textable]

or kristyannb@comcast.net. Looking forward to gathering together!

**In Person Bingo!**

Join us for some good, clean, free fun!

Friday, February 17th - 6:00-7:30 pm(ish) in the Chapel.

Refreshments provided. Hope to see you there!

