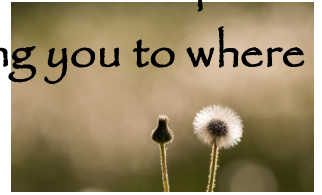


Vulnerability During Medical Adversity: How does one keep the faith when the path ahead doesn't seem to be leading you to where you thought you were going?



“The bud stands for all things, even for those things that don’t flower, for everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing; though sometimes it is necessary to reteach a thing its loveliness....” — Galway Kinnell

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Mimi Davisson

Prelude

Jon Halperin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Mimi Davisson

***Opening Hymn** *Abide with Me*

#101

Time for All Ages

Emily LaPierre

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

Mimi Davisson

Hymn Response *Spirit of Life*

#123

Pastoral Prayer

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Offering

Mimi Davisson

Offertory

Jon Halperin

Reflection *Companioning People in Vulnerable Times*

Janice Casey

Video Reading *This Is Me* from The Greatest Showman

Reflection *Engaging Vulnerability: From Trust to Doubt to Empowered Advocacy*
Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie and Chris Seidel

***Closing Hymn** *Lean on Me* #1021

Benediction

Postlude Jon Halperin

Thank you to Mimi Davisson, Bill Bridwell and Robin Benoit for volunteering to be our set up, welcome, refreshment, greeter and counter volunteers.

Thank you to Lucinda Sheldon for sharing visual arts/flowers today.

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).

Coming Events

Climate Change Action Team - Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30 pm

The Climate Change Action Team will be discussing responses to the Climate Change Questionnaire. Meet in person at Stevens Chapel

Annual Spring Yard Clean Up - Saturday April 8th at 9:30 am

Come help clean up the yard around the chapel and celebrate Spring!

Bring a rake if you have one, and hoping someone has a metal 1/2 moon garden edger for the front garden. We could use an electric edger as well.

We will be grilling hot dogs for the hungry crew.

