



Letters in Memory

With
Reverend Janet Newton

“See how these names are fêted by the waving grass...
The names of those who in their lives fought for life,
Who wore at their hearts the fire’s centre.
Born of the sun, they travelled a short while toward the sun
And left the vivid air signed with their honour.”
from *Truly Great* by Stephen Spender

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Sheila Hanley

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Janet

Chalice Lighting by Charles F. Flagg

Unison

In honor of those we have known and loved in the past,
In recognition of the gifts and sacrifices they have made on our behalf,
And in our sincere hopes that we may be worthy of their memory,
We light our candles,
We give our thanks,
And we offer our prayers.

***Opening Hymn** *This Is My Song*

#159

Appreciations

Time for All Ages

Emily LaPierre

Singing the Children Out *Go Now in Peace*

#413

Candles of Joy and Concern

Sheila Hanley

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** *Do You Hear?*

#112

Offering Sheila Hanley
Offertory

Hymn with Letters *Nearer, My God, to Thee* #87
 (Please remain seated; we will sing a verse after each letter is read.)

Reflection Rev. Janet

***Closing Hymn** *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield* #162

Benediction Rev. Janet

Postlude

*You are invited to stand

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Sunday, June 4 at 10 am: 100th Anniversary Flower Communion Service



Reverend Janet invites everyone to bring a flower or two or three from your yard or wanderings or wherever flowers are calling to you.

Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval, Susan Desmarais) 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).

