



# *A Love for More than Just Survival*

with

Rev. DL Helfer

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## **Ring the Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connection**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Prelude**

Peter Halperin

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Hymn** *Wake Now My Senses*

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**Candles of Joy and Concerns**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Hymn Response** *Spirit of Life* (while seated)

#123

**Prayer**

**Offering**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Offertory**

Peter Halperin

**Reading** *God Says Yes to Me* by Kaylin Haught

**Sermon** *A Love for More than Just Survival*

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**Hymn** *We Are a Gentle Angry People*

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**Benediction/Blessing**

**Postlude**

Peter Halperin

Thank you to Sarah Felder for providing refreshments and Jack Street, Susan Desmaris and Karen Sankey for volunteering to provide service support for today's service and to Dianne Holt for flowers/visual arts.

### **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 reach them individually by calling:

Jan Casey (508-942-3643), Bill Bridwell (774-563-8542), Kevin Longval (781-249-4712), Susan Desmarais (508-939-1350) or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com) for a direct contact (available to members and non-members).

### **A Note from the Worship Committee**

As part of an effort to maximize our time together on Sunday mornings, during the month of September we will be trying a different way to share announcements. In making this change, we are hoping to achieve several aims:

- Keep our Sunday morning time together more focused on worship and connection.
- Offer people who are putting worship services together a better sense of how much time they have to work with in constructing those services.
- Feel more confident that people are getting important information about events and happenings at the congregation through multiple avenues, such that if anyone happens to miss a service they will not also miss vital information about the life of the congregation.

To achieve these aims, we would like to invite anyone who has an announcement that they might previously have shared from the pulpit on a Sunday morning to email Ann Cilfone, our office administrator, at [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com), by Thursday morning with the text of your announcement. This will allow her to include that announcement in our Friday Email, as well as posted on the screen in the chapel and on Zoom prior to the start of our service. As we get used to this method, the Worship Committee understands the need for reasonable accommodations in certain situations.

As we try out this new method of getting information out to more people, we would also like to offer a gentle reminder that our Candles of Joy and Concern are not intended to be a time for announcements. No loopholes!

If you have feedback on this shift over the course of the month, we invite you to share your thoughts with the Worship Committee: Chris Seidel, Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie, Sheila Hanley, Liz Loucks, Linda Moffatt, Peter Palches, or Rev. Janet.

We're really excited about the possibilities of this new way of conveying information, and hope that we can achieve the aims we set out above.

With hope and gratitude,  
The Worship Committee

