

Order of Service

Date August 16, 2006

Worship Leaders Rev. Kate Walker and Erica Shadowsong

Time for All Ages Erica Shadowsong

Liturgist Kirsti Adkins

Music Nicholas Tiberi, piano.

Song Leaders Lee Saville-Iksic and members of the Community Singers

Tech Will Snavelly and Nicky Baldy

Prelude "now and then" **NOTE: (lowercase is intentional)** by Luke Thering, Nick Tiberi, piano

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kate R. Walker

Lighting the Chalice and Call to Worship Rev. Kate and Kirsti Adkins

Opening Hymn #347 "Gather the Spirit"

Collective Grounding Kirsti

We name our collective recommitment to care for the earth.

Knowing the ground we live upon is sacred,

We pledge to bring new life to the earth

New Life to the air

New Life to the waters

New Life to each other

For all Life is sacred

Story for All "The Great Bonfire" Erica Shadowsong

Singing For Our Children # 1059 "Go Lifted Up"

Go lifted up,

Love bless your way,

moonlight, starlight

guide your journey
into peace
and the brightness of day.

Offering Kristi

Donations by check may be mailed to the church office. Electronic donations can be made online through the church website or by texting "give" to (412) 435-1050 and following the instructions.

Share the plate for August is UUJusticePA*

Joys and Sorrows: During the offertory music, you are invited to light a candle or place a stone in Blessed Community water as you offer silent gratitude or prayers. Two tables are in the sanctuary; one in the front, to the right of the platform, and one in the back right alcove.

Offertory Music "Songs Without Words" Op.19 No.4 by Felix Mendelssohn – Nick Tiberi, piano

Meditation, silence, or prayer Rev. Kate

Sung Response #402 "From You I receive, to You I Give"

Reading "Come to Church Anyway!" by Victoria Weinstein Kirsti

Reflections "Window Shopping" Rev. Kate and Erica

Hymn #1028 "Fire of Commitment"

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame Rev. Kate and Kirsti

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment: these we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction Rev. Kate

Postlude "You've Got a Friend in Me" by Randy Newman -- Nick Tiberi, piano

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- by check mailed to the church office, please include STP on the memo line
- online on the church website, use the drop down to select Plate.
- by texting "Give" to 412-435-1050 following the directions with the word share or pledge after the donation amount as appropriate.

To make a pledge payment

- by check, please put pledge in the memo line
- online on the church website, keep the default General Fund 2025 option

The Vision of **UUJustice PA** is: Pennsylvania UUs are aware of justice issues and are called to speak and take action that leads to a better Commonwealth. Their Mission Statement is: Pursue justice by voting, advocating and making just public policies. It is one of 28 state-based UU advocacy groups working to uphold our UU values in our state governments. Since the early 2000s we have had staff and many volunteers establishing contacts with our legislators in Harrisburg and their home offices, and, working with other non-profits, make our PA state government more responsive to the needs of our Commonwealth's Peoples. There are currently seven Justice Teams: Good Government, Economic Justice, Reproductive Justice, Environmental Justice, Gun Violence Prevention, Criminal Justice Reform, and LGBTQIA+ issues with a focus on the current assault on Transgender folk.

Nick Tiberi is a pianist and multi-instrumentalist, living in Regent Square with his wife Emily and their two cats. A versatile musician, Nick performs on keyboards, Chemnitzer concertina, piano accordion, electric bass, guitar, drums, and other instruments.

Nick currently serves as collaborative pianist for the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills in Franklin Park. Other musical projects include the East End Piano & Flute duo with collaborator Kaleem Kheshgi, synth-pop trio Shadowban, and a polka band, Nick Tiberi & the PA Polka Katz.