

DEAR GUESTS & NEWCOMERS,

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Cedar Lane your spiritual home. Here's how you can connect with our community after the service:

ASK QUESTIONS: The Welcome Center in the main vestibule is a great place to find more information about the Cedar Lane congregation and Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters are waiting for you!

SIGN-UP FOR NEWS UPDATES: Keep up with current events at Cedar Lane by filling out a guest form at the Welcome Center or online at www.cedarlane.org.

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? If you want to join our movement by becoming a member of Cedar Lane, see a minister after worship. If you would like to meet with a minister before joining, please contact the Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant Minister, at kromanogriffin@cedarlane.org or 301.493.8300 x204.

Music Notes: *These Hands* was composed in 2012 by Canadian singer/songwriters Dave Gunning and George Canyon. The song's popularity inspired Gunning to author a children's book of the same title. With vivid illustrations and including the sheet music for the song, the book mirrors the song's message; that every person has the capacity to become a hero. Rev. Meg Barnhouse is senior minister at the First Unitarian Church of Austin, Texas. *All Will Be Well* is her song about Julian of Norwich, a 14th century mystic and theologian. She shared her thoughts on the song: "One of the most basic questions about human life is how do we handle suffering? How do we face death? What is important? What lasts? It is my belief that one of the only things that lasts through life and past death is the energy of the loving interactions we make here on Earth during this life. This is what I mean by 'love never ends.' For me, that energy of love that flows through the universe like a river is what I call God."

Special thanks to Rachel Moore for her beautiful stylizations of *These Hands* and *All Will Be Well*, and for the contributions of vocalist Sandy Stalzer, guitarist Larry Stalzer and percussionist Chris Mauro. We are grateful for their talents which have enriched this morning's service.



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CEDAR LANE
WHERE LOVE WORKS

"CEDAR LANE AT GA 2017"

Rev. Archene Turner, Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, and others

AUGUST 6, 2017 | 10 A.M.



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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ENTER TO WORSHIP

Tolling the Bells

A recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania) signifies the time for quiet as we prepare for worship.

Prelude

Viewing of the Banner Parade from GA 2017

* Introit and Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Rev. Archene Turner

* We Sing: *Hand in Hand*

*Hand in hand
Stone by stone
Help me build
Our sacred home*

Highlights of GA

Mary Means

Anthem: *These Hands*

Dave Gunning and George Canyon
Rachel Moore, Sandy Stalzer, vocals; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

Voices

Offertory: *All Will Be Well*

Meg Barnhouse
Rachel Moore, Sandy Stalzer, vocals; Larry Stalzer, guitar;
Chris Mauro, percussion; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

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*All will be well
All will be well
All matter of things
Will be well*

Voices

Prayer

We Sing: *Comfort Me*

*Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me oh my soul x2
Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me oh my soul x2
Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me oh my soul x2*

Voices

* We Sing: *Tide is Rising*

*The tide is rising and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x2*

*The task is mighty and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x2*

*The land is holy and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x2*

*The storm is raging and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x2*

*The sun is shining and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x2*

*The world is ready and so are we x3
This is where we are called to be x4*

* Closing Words

Revs. Turner & Romano Griffin

Postlude

Viewing of the Banner Parade from GA 2017

DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

* Please rise in body and/or in spirit