



What is Reproductive Justice?

by
Rev. Darcy Baxter

Please note: There will be no children's programming this morning. Children are welcome to stay in the service — there are some toys and art materials at the back of the chapel if they would like them.

"Things were looking pretty bad for Melissa. And in that moment of [my] desperation, ...I told Melissa to go to church."

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Liz Loucks

Prelude

Peter Halperin

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Orienting Us to Today's Service

Chris Seidel

***Opening Hymn** *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*

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Candles of Joy and Concern

Liz Loucks

Silent Meditation (~3 minutes)

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Prayer

Offering

Liz Loucks

Offertory

Peter Halperin

Sermon *What is Reproductive Justice?* by Rev. Darcy Baxter

- Shared by Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

***Closing Hymn** *There's a River Flowing in my Soul*

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Benediction *First Listen* by Rev. Shelley Page

- Shared by Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Postlude

Peter Halperin

*Please rise in body or spirit.

All the great ideas for this service were obtained from: <https://sidewithlove.org/reproductive-justice-worship> including the Sermon, with some editing, 'What is Reproductive Justice?' by Rev. Darcy Baxter. 2/18/2013
www.uuworld.org/articles/what-reproductive-justice

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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).

