



What If Letting Ourselves Get Lost Is an Act of Resistance?

with

Reverend Janet Newton

“I have lost some fundamental part of my knowing, some elemental human feeling....I lack the language to even describe it, this vast unsettled sense that I am slipping over the glassy surface of things, afraid of what lurks beneath. I need a better way to walk through this life. I want to be enchanted again.”

— Katherine May

Gathering Music

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Worship Host

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Janet

*Opening Hymn *What Is this Life*

#94

Time for All Ages

Emily LaPierre

Singing the Children Out

#413

(Please choose the lyrics that feel right for you — the words in the hymnal differ slightly.)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship Host

Meditative Silence (approximately 3 minutes of silence)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Janet

Offering

Worship Host

Offertory

Jeremy Berlin

Reading The words of Katharine May

Hymn: *Seek Not Afar for Beauty* #77

Sermon *What If Letting Ourselves Get Lost Is an Act of Resistance?* Rev. Janet

Closing Hymn *We Celebrate the Web of Life* #175

Benediction Rev. Janet

Thank you to Peter Meleney, Doris Troy, Aela & Sara Mass and Sue Streeter for volunteering to be our set up, welcome, refreshment, greeter and counter volunteers.

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).

Coming Events

Annual Spring Yard Clean Up - Saturday April 8th at 9:30 am

Come help clean up the yard around the chapel and celebrate Spring!

Bring a rake if you have one, and hoping someone has a metal 1/2 moon garden edger for the front garden. We could use an electric edger as well.

We will be grilling hot dogs for the hungry crew.

UUSMV Sedar Potluck - Saturday April 8th at 5 pm

Please join Rabbi Lori and Rev. Janet for a UU Passover Seder Potluck at 5 PM in Stevens Chapel. Please follow this link to let us know if you are coming: <https://forms.gle/GKPRdVTPWvjQiF319> or contact Rev. Janet or Ann Cilfone in the office.

