



The Power of Song

with

Roberta Kirn

"To sing in community is to breathe as one." — Roberta Kirn

Ringing the Bell

Welcome

Chris Seidel

Prelude

Roberta Kirn & Jennifer Knight

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Chris Seidel

Singing Together #1

Roberta & Congregation

Singing Together #2

Roberta & Congregation

Candles of Joy & Concern

Chris Seidel

Sung Response

Led by Roberta & Jennifer

Poem *The Gift to Sing* by James Weldon Johnson

Read by Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

Offering

Chris Seidel

Music *All One Heart* by Melanie DeMore Led by Roberta & Jennifer

Morning Message *The Power of Song*

Roberta Kirn

Singing Together #3

Roberta & Congregation

Benediction/Blessing

Chris Seidel

Postlude

Led by Roberta & Jennifer

Thank you to Linda Moffat for providing refreshments and Rich Peia, Doris Troy and Karen Sankey for volunteering to provide service support for today's service and to the Solarazza Family - Siana Solarazza for artwork

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 for a direct contact (available to members and non-members).

Call for Announcements

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.

If you have an announcement for the congregation, please email Ann Cilfone, our office administrator, at uu.society.mv@gmail.com, by Thursday morning with the text of your announcement. The announcement will be included in our Friday Email and posted on the screen in the chapel and on Zoom prior to the start of our service.

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

A Message from Rev. Janet

Dear UUSMV —

This year our worship theme is The Gifts of our Faith. The gift we are unwrapping this month is The Gift of Welcome. As we move through the month, I encourage you to reflect on times and places in your life when you have either felt a warm welcome, or have been called to offer your own radical welcome. What might change in our lives if we committed to live that gift with intention?

In faith and love,
Rev. Jane

