



# UU Power Sunday

"Democracy is in danger, but we are not powerless. Let us feel empowered, connected and hopeful for the future."

## Ringing the Bell

**Welcome and Community Connections**

Linda Moffat

**Prelude**

Jeremy Berlin

**Chalice Lighting**

Peter Palches

**Hymn** *Gathered Here*

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**Time for All Ages**

Cynthia Robinson

## Lighting of the Peace Candle

We pray for peace in Israel and Gaza and a quick end to the hostilities.

We pray for the people of Ukraine who have been fighting for their country for 20 months.

We pray for those who have been displaced from their homes, those who are suffering the wounds of war, those who mourn, and all who are waiting to hear news of missing loved ones.

We pray for people of all faiths.

We pray that leaders around the world will find the courage, wisdom, and compassion to help end these wars.

We pray for peace.

**Candles of Joy and Concerns**

Dianne Holt

**Hymn Response** - *Spirit of Life* (while seated)

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**Pledge Drive Appeal**

Rita Brown

**Offering**

Roger Moffat

**Offertory**

Jeremy Berlin

**Reading**

Ewell Hopkins

**Music** *This Love* by Emma's Revolution

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**Benediction**

Linda Moffat

Thank you to Sue Streeter for providing refreshments and Mary Yancey, Jack Street and Karen Sankey service support and to Laura Beebe for flowers for today's service.

**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 [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

**Let's Have a Visit**

The last *Let's Have a Visit* was a success and your Lay Ministers will continue drop-in Zoom meeting every 2 weeks from 10-11:15 am. Here is a schedule of the meetings: October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, December 15 and December 29.

**An Announcement About Announcements**

Thank you everyone for taking part in our month-long trial of no announcements prior to the start of Sunday service. Based on the feedback we've received, we're going to proceed as follows:

Option A) Should you have an announcement, we encourage you to submit it in writing to Ann, our Administrator, prior to Friday so that it may appear in the Friday Newsletter and in print on the back of the Order of Service.

Option B) If you believe your announcement must be shared in-person on Sunday, then please contact Chris Seidel of the Worship Committee as far in advance as possible. The Worship Committee will then weave your announcement, if possible, into the body of the service.

Option C) If you have a last-minute need to make an announcement in-person on Sunday, then you must discuss it with the Worship Host by 9:50am. The host will then decide how to incorporate your announcement into the service.

For now, we will refrain from showing the announcements as a slideshow on the TV screen and Zoom.

Thank you,

UUSMV Worship Committee (Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie, Sheila Hanley - Parish Committee Liaison, Liz Loucks, Linda Moffat, Peter Palches, Chris Seidel)

