



# Songs of Hope

with

*Jeremy Berlin, Shelagh Hackett,  
Peter Halperin and Andy Herr*

**“Without music life would be a mistake.” – Friedrich Nietzsche**

**“Qui bene cantat bis orat” (They who sing pray twice.) – St. Augustine**

## **Ringing the Bell**

### **Welcome and Community Connection**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

### ***Auld Lang Syne* (Robert Burns lyrics; Scottish folk song)**

Jeremy Berlin

### **Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

### ***The Man I Might Have Been***

written & performed by Peter Halperin

### ***Imagine* (John Lennon, Yoko Ono)**

Jeremy Berlin piano & Shelagh Hackett vocals

### **Candles of Joy and Concern**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

#### **Silent Meditation**

**Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life***

Jeremy Berlin

### ***Let it Be* (Lennon-McCartney)**

Jeremy Berlin piano

### ***Let Your Heart Decide***

written & performed Peter Halperin

### **Offering**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

#### **Offertory Music**

Andy Herr

### ***Andy's Song of Hope***

Andy Herr

### ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow* (Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg)**

Jeremy Berlin piano, Shelagh Hackett vocals, Chris Seidel drums

***One Moment to Live*** (congregation sing along)

written & performed by Peter Halperin

**Chorus**

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

**Verse 1**

And we can choose to take or to give x 3

In the one moment we live

**Verse 2**

It ain't fate if we love or hate x3

In the one moment we live

**Chorus**

We can shine our light like the stars up above

Love each other with all of our hearts

Save the world singing sweet harmony

Or give up and watch it fall apart

**Verse 3**

Use what you find and leave more behind x3

In the one moment you live

**Chorus****Benediction Blessing**

Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

**Need Someone to Listen?**

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) 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) or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, December 31, 8: 30 - 9:30 pm:** Young Peoples AA (Stevens Chapel)

**Tuesday, January 2, 9:30 am:** Meditation Circle - Join on [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 864 3352 3334 Passcode: 737316) or Contact Ed Merck [ejm646@gmail.com](mailto:ejm646@gmail.com)

**Sunday, January 7, after the service:** Budget Town Hall, The finance committee will present the 2024 budget to the members and will look forward to your feedback!

**Sunday, January 7, 4 - 5:30 pm:** Musical Sunday Afternoons - Johnny and Delanie Duo

