The Unitarian Universalist Church

Tragedy + Time
May 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson
Order of Service

Prelude
“Pianosong”  Halley

Sing #1045
“There Is a Balm in Gilead” V1  
African American Spiritual

Song of the Month
“loosen, loosen”  Aly Halpert

Welcome

Covenant
Love is the spirit of this church, and reason is its guide. To dwell together in peace, to seek truth in freedom, and to serve human need: this is our covenant.

Sung Response
May love shine forth through us today May light of reason guide our way May beauty, truth, and joy become A flame that burns in everyone.

Invocation

Musical Response
“Filled with Loving Kindness”  
Trad. Buddhist, adapt. Hayes/Riddell

Story
“The Heart and the Bottle” by Oliver Jeffers

Offertory
“Brother James’ Air”  Bain, arr. Wood

Testimony
Khanh Oehlke

Singing #315
“This Old World”  
American Folk tune

Reading
“Kindness” by Naomi Shihab Nye  
“The Sycamore” by Wendell Berry

Centering

Anthem
“Mi Shebeirach”  Friedman, arr. Feinsinger

Message
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Singing #18  “What Wondrous Love”  American Folk Hymn

*Benediction and Closing Blessing  Scott

“Go your way in peace,
Wander as you may;
Blessed is the path you take;
May love guide you on your way.”

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