



Service of the Living Tradition



The Unitarian Universalist Association

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Ingathering Music Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Music Director
GA Band, Singers of the Living Tradition

“There is More Love Somewhere”ALL
“Heart Wide Open”
“Lean on Me”

Opening and Welcome Dr. Janice Marie Johnson and Rev. Dr. Sarah Lammert

Chalice LightingRev. Jon Coffee

Opening Hymn

“Woyaya”ALL

Calling Forth in Celebration

Ministers Receiving Preliminary
and Full Fellowship Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage and Rev. Amanda Poppei

Credentialed Religious Educators - Advanced Level..... Sara Lewis

Certified Music Leaders..... Markus Hauck

Religious Professionals Completing ServiceRev. Susan Veronica Rak

Introit

“Open My Heart” Singers of the Living Tradition
David Blazer, piano

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Introduction.....Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray

Lighting the Memorial Candle Hannah Franco-Isaacs

Roll Call
 “Breaths” Singers of the Living Tradition & ALL
 Prayer Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray
Offering for the Living Tradition Fund Rev. Richard Nugent
Offertory Music GA Band
 “Glory, Glory!”
Reading Elnora Williams
 "Pushing for Change" by Elandria Williams
Prayer Rev. Duncan Teague
Music Singers of the Living Tradition
 “Change is Coming” GA Band
Sermon Rev. Chris Buice
 "Toward Our Metamorphosis Into Who Knows What"
Choral Affirmation Singers of the Living Tradition
 “The Storm is Passing Over”
Benediction Rev. Juniper Meadows
Recessional ALL
 “Woyaya” Reprise



The annual Service of the Living Tradition recognizes ministers who have achieved Preliminary Fellowship or Full Fellowship; religious educators who have achieved credentialing at the skilled, advanced, or leadership levels; music leaders who have achieved certification; and religious professionals who have completed service. We also remember and honor religious professionals who have died between May 16, 2022 and May 15, 2023.

The offering received today supports the Living Tradition Fund, which provides scholarships, debt reduction grants, and financial assistance in times of need to seminarians, ministers, religious professionals, other congregational staff, and retired ministers and their loved ones.

The service is prepared under the auspices of the Unitarian Universalist Association Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group.

Ministers Receiving Preliminary Fellowship

Caro Barschow	Meagan Henry	Tovis Page
John Bloom-Ramirez	Julia Catherine Jones	Susan Panttaja
Stacy M. Craig	Bran Lennox	Emma L. Peterson
Jenna Crawford	Lauren Spivey Levwood	Verdis LeVar Robinson
Dianne M. Daniels	Randy Lewis	Amanda Schuber
Alison Cole Duren-Sutherland	Cory Lovell	Alia Truth Shinbrough
Dee Evans	Kevin Alan Mann	Carter Smith
Kirk W. Freeman	Carrie McEvoy	J Sylvan
Latifah A. Griffin	Nicole McKay	Sabrina Trupia
Jennifer A. Hackett	Katie McQuage-Loukas	Rowan Van Ness
Elizabeth Haralam Shuba	Stacey Alison Mitchell	Steven Leigh Williams
Amanda Hays	Beth Monhollen	

Ministers Receiving Full Fellowship

Viola Abbitt	Stephanie Gannon	Wendy E. Page
Leonisa Ardizzone	Laurel Gray	Joy Christi Przeworski
Deborah Bennett	Denise Gyauch	C. Nancy Reid-McKee
Sarah Caine	Shari Halliday-Quan	Bethany Russell-Lowe
Hannah Gallo Capaldi	Ranwa Hammamy	Eric Severson
Hillary Collins-Gilpatrick	Rayna Houdyshell Hamre	Jane Bennett Smith
D. Scott Cooper	Rachael Hayes	Elizabeth Sollie
Lara Cowtan	William Levwood	Kristina Spaude
Christine Dance	Christe Lunsford	Ruth Vann Lillian
Kimberley Grace Debus	Jason Lydon	Megan Visser
Dave Egan	Brian Mason	Jennifer "Jo" VonRue
Amy R. Fiorilli	Kim Mason	Pippin Whitaker
Aileen Fitzke	Rosemary Morrison	Samantha Lynne Wilson
Andrew Alan McPherson Frantz	Amy Moses-Lagos	Lora Young
Alexa Fraser	Elizabeth Mount	

Credentialed Religious Educators - Advanced Level

Maria Bavier
Jennifer McGlothlin

Emily Richards
Matthew D. Vasko



Certified Music Leaders

Nicole Paul Collins

Yvonne Duval

Susan T. Mashiyama



Religious Professionals Completing Service

Margaret Haynes Allen
Shayna Appel
Margaret Beckman
Cynthia Powell Cain
Deborah Cayer
Brian Henry Covell
Charlie Davis
Joan Armstrong Davis
Len De Roche
Joyce Duncan
Thomas Goldsmith
Clyde Grubbs
Patricia Hart
David Lyle Herndon
Deborah Holder
Lucy M. Ijams
Patricia Hall Infante

Jim Jaeger
Bruce Johnson
Jeffrey G. Jones
Hilary Landau Krivchenia
Kate Lore
Doak M. Mansfield
Kelly Murphy Mason
Susan Matranga-Watson
Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
David Voyle McFarland
Julia McKay
Carol D. McKinley
Joan Montagnes
Mary E. M. Moore
Rosemarie Newberry
Linda Olson Peebles
Jane Ramsey

Donald A. Randall Jr.
Donna Renfro
Tracey Robinson-Harris
Don Rollins
Lee Marie Sanchez
Samuel Schaal
Tandy Wilkins Scheffler
Jan E. Taddeo
Jane Thickestun
Debra Dorothy Thorne
Sam Trumbore
Bevan Clayton Tulk
Felicia Urbanski
Wayne Walder
Michelle A. Walsh
Gretchen E. Weis
W. Frederick Wooden

In Memoriam

John W. Baros-Johnson
Helen Christine "Chris" Brownlie
Bruce C. Clear
Robert "Rob" L. Eller-Isaacs
Neal Ward Ferris
John Patrick Gaffney
Glenda Ruth Gray
Blaine Francis Hartford
James "Jim" Alfred Hobart

Manuel Robert Holland
charles "charlie" g. kast
David P. Keyes
Brian S. Kopke
Richard "Dick" D. Leonard
Emily Morse Palmer
Hannah Tabitha "Tabby" Rappolt
Richardson "Dick" Reid
Robert "Bob" E. Senghas

Marjorie "Midge" Skwire
Todd James Taylor
Kathryn "Kathie" Davis Thomas
Sue M. Turner
Mark Peters Ward
Robert "Bob" E. Wolf
Jack Young

Religious Professionals Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Jeff Barz-Snell
Karen Brammer
James R. Bridges
Mark W. Christian
Brian Henry Covell
Len R. DeRoche
Danielle DiBona
Kathrene Duhon
Glenda R. Gray
Kathy Huff
Sandra L. Ingham
Cheryl E. Jack
Abhi Prakash Janamanchi

Roger D. Jones
Jeffrey G. Jones
Lynn Mikula Kerr
Darcey E.H. Laine
William Leggett
Mary Ann Macklin
Kent C. Matthies
Eric H. Meter
Michael D. Morran
David Carl Olson
Parisa Day Parsa
Alex Levi Richardson
Mary Steigelman Samuels

Samuel Schaal
Grace H. Simons
D. Michael Smith
Erin Splaine
Betty R. Stapleford
Patricia V.M. Tummino
Susan D. Videen
Wayne L. Walder
Kate R. Walker
Vail Eliza Weller
Valerie T. Wills
Carole R. Yorke
Helen Zidowecki

Religious Professionals Celebrating 50 Years of Service

John A. Buehrens
Wesley V. Hromatko

Arlin Roy
Charles J. Stephens

Leslie A. Westbrook

Officiants

Rev. Chris Buice is minister of the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. He studied for the ministry at the Earlham School of Religion (Society of Friends) with supplemental classes from the Meadville Lombard Theological School reflecting his deep interest in the common ground shared by both Quakers and UUs on combining spirituality with social action. He is the author of *A Bucketful of Dreams: Contemporary Parables for All Ages* and *Roller-skating as a Spiritual Discipline*.

Officiants for the service include:

Dr. Janice Marie Johnson and Rev. Dr. Sarah Lammert, *Co-Directors, Ministries and Faith Development, Unitarian Universalist Association*

Rev. Amanda Poppei and Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage, *Co-Chairs, Ministerial Fellowship Committee*

Sara Lewis, *Chair, Religious Education Credentialing Committee*

Markus Hauck, *Chair, Music Leadership Certification Committee*

Rev. Susan Veronica Rak, *President, Unitarian Universalist Retired Ministers and Partners Association*

Rev. Vail Weller, *Congregational Giving Director, Stewardship and Development, Unitarian Universalist Association*

Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray, *President, Unitarian Universalist Association*

Rev. Richard Nugent, *Director, Office of Church Staff Finances, Unitarian Universalist Association*

Elnora Williams, *Parent of the late Elandria Williams*

Rev. Duncan Teague, *Minister, Abundant LUUV Congregation in Atlanta, GA*

Rev. Juniper Meadows, *Minister, Second Unitarian Church of Omaha, NE*

Representing the families of professional religious leaders who have died during the past year is Hannah Franco-Isaacs, daughter of the late Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs.

Our chalice lighter is Rev. Jon Coffee.

Welcoming the honorees onto the platform:

Mx. Katharine Childs, *President, Liberal Religious Educators Association*

DeReau K. Farrar, *President, Association of Unitarian Universalist Music Ministry*

Markus Hauck, *Chair, Music Leadership Certification Committee*

Rev. Susan Veronica Rak, *President, Unitarian Universalist Retired Ministers and Partners Association*

Rev. Leslie Takahashi, *President, Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association*



Music

Our Music Director, Glen Thomas Rideout (all pronouns) is an artist, minister, teacher, lover, writer, gardener, and friend born in Baltimore to a big, beautiful Black family. He is Director of Worship Arts Ministries for the people of First Universalist Church of Minneapolis, and teaches worship and liturgical design at Meadville-Lombard Theological School.

MUSIC ATTRIBUTIONS:

“There is More Love Somewhere”

Words & Music: Traditional Spiritual
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“Open My Heart”

Words & Lyrics: Henry Flurry
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“Heart Wide Open”

Words & Music: Lea Morris
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“Breaths”

Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell
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“Lean on Me”

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“Glory, Glory!”

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“Woyaya”

Words & Music: Loughty Amoa, Soloman Amarfio, Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis T. Osei, Whendel K. Richardson, and Mac Tontoh,

Arr. Jeannie Gagné

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“Change is Coming”

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“The Storm is Passing Over”

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Arr. Barbara W. Baker
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