



*Service of the
Living Tradition*

The Unitarian Universalist Association
Thursday, June Twenty-First, Two Thousand Eighteen
Kansas City, Missouri

Order of Service

Ingathering Music

Amanda M. Thomas, Music Director
Sarah Jebian and LeLaina Romero
All

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”
“Kum ba Yah”
“Profetiza, Pueblo Mio”
“Love Will Guide Us”

Welcome

The Rev. Sarah Lammert and Jessica York

Calling Forth in Celebration

Ministers Receiving Preliminary Fellowship	Jesse King
Credentialed Religious Educators	Sara Lewis
Certified Music Leaders	Anne Watson Born
Ministers Receiving Final Fellowship	Jesse King
Those Completing Full-Time Service	The Rev. Judy Welles

Opening Hymn

All

“Rank by Rank”

Chalice Lighting

Bridging Seniors, Eliot Unitarian Chapel

“Do Not Be Ashamed”
The Rev. Theresa Soto

Introit

The Rev. Sofia Betancourt, Amanda Thomas and LeLaina Romero

“For You I Sing”

Remembering Those Who Have Died

The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Introduction
Roll Call
Lighting the Memorial Candle

Family of the Rev. Robert West,
UUA President 1969-1977

Prayer
Silence
Musical Response
“I Believe”

Choir

Offering for the Living Tradition Fund

“Somebody’s Hurting My Brother”

Choir

Reading

Commencement Address (excerpt),
Oberlin College, May 29, 1989, by Audre Lorde

The Rev. Sofia Betancourt

Hymn

“We Would Be One”

All

Sermon

The Missing Remnant

The Rev. Sofia Betancourt

Choral Affirmation

“Storm Is Passing Over”

Choir

Closing Hymn

“There Is a Love”

All

Benediction

The Rev. Sofia Betancourt

Recessional

“Building a New Way”

All

The annual Service of the Living Tradition recognizes ministers who have been granted preliminary fellowship, achieved final fellowship or completed full-time service; religious educators who have achieved, or are retiring from, credentialed religious educator status at the master or credentialed level; and certified or credentialed music leaders. We also remember and honor professional religious leaders who have died between May 16, 2017 and May 15, 2018.

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

John Adams	Elizabeth Ide	Jennifer Peek
Aisha N. Ansano	Monica Diane	Lisa Perry-Wood
John B. Ballance	Jacobson Tennesen	Cynthia Pincus
Amanda Beal	Kevin W. Jagoe	Sarah Prickett
Jacqueline Cantey Brett	Claudia Liliana Jiménez	Mark S. Richards
Julie Brock	Kellie Kelly	Beth Robbins
Terri A. Burnor	Ellie Kilpatrick	Craig Anthony Rubano
Rita Antoinette Capezzi	Alix Klingenberg	Bethany Russell-Lowe
Leslie Chartier	David Miller Kohlmeier	Misha Sanders
Jonathan Coffee	Sadie Camp Lansdale	Connie Simon
Terry Cummings	Bob LaVallee	McKinley L. Sims
Erin Margit Dajka Holley	Elizabeth L'Éclair	Diana Leah Smith
Diana K. Davies	William Levwood	Elizabeth Sollie
Donna Dolham	Danielle Lindstrom	Kristina E. Spaude
Megan R. Dowdell	Erica Rose Long	Cynthia Stewart
Adam Lawrence Dyer	Edith Amanda Love	Karen Van Fossan
T. J. FitzGerald	Jason Lydon	Jennifer "Jo" VonRue
Valerie Freseman	Natalie Malter	Amanda Jean Weatherspoon
Kali Fyre	Tania Yadira Márquez	Elizabeth Louise Weber
Stephanie Gannon	Johannah Margaret Murphy	Kimberly Wootan
Mary Mangione Gear	Otto O'Connor	Jami Yandle
Debra Guthrie	Jolie Olivetti	Lora Young
Jan Hutslar	Kayla Parker	

Credentialed Music Leader (Portfolio Path)

Keith Jay Arnold

Certified Music Leaders

Sara Brandt-Doelle

Scott DeVaux

Pam Siegler

Alane Brown

Credentialed Religious Educator – Master Level

Sheila Schuh

Credentialed Religious Educator

Kirsten Hunter

Katy Siepert

Lauren Strauss

Claudia Liliana Jiménez

Religious Educators Completing Full-Time Service

Jeanette Ruyle (Credentialed) Patti Withers (Master Level)

Ministers Receiving Final Fellowship

Summer Albayati	Lynne D. Garner	Jennifer Nordstrom
Karen Armina	Carl Gregg	Sarah Cristine
Charlotte Arsenaault	Fiona Heath	Oglesby-Dunegan
Robin Bartlett	Christiane Heyde	Allison Palm
Carol Bodeau	Rebecca C. Hinds	Gregory Pelley
Lara K-J Campbell	Katherine A. Jesch	Joseph Santos-Lyons
Cathy Chang	Chris Jimmerson	Catie Scudera
Joseph M. Cherry	Jeremiah Lal Shahbaz	Sally Elizabeth Shore
Mary Frances Comer	Kalendae	Eve M. Stevens
Heather Concannon	Celie Katovitch	Kevin Tarsa
Patrice Kimberly Curtis	Jay Libby	Maria Cristina Vlassidis
Beth Dana	Jim Magaw	Burgoa
Kelly Dignan	Justin Michael Martin	Gretchen E. Weis
Susan Margarete Stine	Stephanie May	Margaret L. Weis
Donham	Douglas E. McCusker	Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe
Peter Farriday	Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings	Leslie Freundschuh
James Foti	Andrew MacDonald Moeller	Woodward
Rebecca Heather Froom	Elizabeth Buffington Nguyen	Judy Zimmerman

Ministers Completing Full-Time Service

Joy Atkinson	Myke Johnson	Geoffrey Rimositis
Vern Barnet	Christine Jones-Leavy	Donald E. Robinson
Lindsay Bates	William Kennedy	Thomas Rosiello
Peggy S. Block	David Keyes	Michael A. Schuler
Bruce A. Bode	Rick Klimowicz	Stanley Franklin Sears
Karla Brockie	Barbara McKusick Liscord	Bruce Alan Southworth
Jack D. Bryant	Beth Miller	Yvonne Schumacher
John A. Buehrens	Peter Morales	Strejcek
Lyn Stangland Cameron	Mark D. Morrison-Reed	Elwood R. Sturtevant
Mark W. Christian	Madeline Lyn Oglesby	Barbara Whittaker-Johns
Lilia Cuervo	Lee P. Page	Thomas D. Wintle
Earl K. Holt III	Deane M. Perkins	Constance Yost
Fritz Hudson	Suzanne Redfern-Campbell	Philip Zwerling
Paul G. Hull, Jr.		

In Memoriam

Richard L. Allen
Sarah Barber-Braun
Rebecca M. Blodgett
Marguerite C. Clason
Beth Ellen Cooper
Alan G. Deale
E. Bonnie Devlin
Elizabeth A. Foster
Homer "Jerry" A. Goddard III
Katherine A. Greenleaf
Alfred J. N. Henriksen

A. Phillip B. Hewett
Daniel G. Higgins Jr.
Kathryn A. Jorgensen
Joan Kahn-Schneider
Robert C. Kimball
Eugene W. Kreves
Edwin A. Lane
Sandra G. Lee
Robert H. MacPherson
Donald W. McKinney
Berkley L. Moore

Martha L. Munson
William R. Murry
Marcia W. Schekel
Peter Lee Scott
Charles S. Stephen Jr.
Robert Nelson West Sr.
Carl H. Whittier Jr.
Elizabeth Wienecke
Charles L. Wilson
John B. Wolf
Jack D. Zoerheide

Officiants

The Rev. Sofia Betancourt is the Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics at Starr King School for the Ministry and served the UUA as Interim Co-President for the Commission for Institutional Change. Her scholarship focuses on Womanist and Latina Feminist ethics in the work of environmental justice.

Officiants for the service include:

The Rev. Sarah Lammert and Jessica York, Co-Directors of Ministries and Faith Development, Unitarian Universalist Association

Jesse King, Chair, Ministerial Fellowship Committee

Sara Lewis, Chair-elect, Religious Education Credentialing Committee

Anne Watson Born, Chair, Music Leadership Certification Committee

The Rev. Judy Welles, President, Unitarian Universalist Retired Ministers and Partners Association

The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, President, Unitarian Universalist Association

Representing the families of professional religious leaders who have died during the past year are family members of the Reverend Robert Nelson West, Sr., President, Unitarian Universalist Association, 1969–1977.

Our chalice lighters are Bridging Seniors from Eliot Unitarian Chapel, Kirkwood, Missouri

Welcoming the Honorees onto the platform:

The Rev. Cheryl M. Walker, President, Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

Shawn McCann, President, Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network and Credentialed Music Leader

Annie Scott, President, Liberal Religious Educators Association and Credentialed Religious Educator, Master Level

Music

Our Music Director is Amanda M. Thomas. She is the current Director of Music at Second Unitarian Church of Chicago and a member of Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Oak Park, Illinois. She serves on both the UU Musician's Network Board of Trustees, and the UUA's Music Leadership Certification Committee.

The Singers of the Living Tradition Choir is composed of Unitarian Universalist professional religious leaders and members of the Unitarian Universalist Musician's Network.

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Words: John Huntley Skrine. Recast by Carl G. Seaburg. New verse by Kenayl Gibbons. Music: Walford Davies.

“For You I Sing”

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Arr.: Melanie DeMore.

“I Believe”

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