Together we notice not only each mountain shadow and each stone on the beach but we notice each other’s beautiful faces and complex natures so that Creation need not play to an empty house.

—Annie Dillard

**Ingathering**
Beth Syverson, Director
Leon Dunkley, Pianist

“We Give Thanks”
Wendy Luella Perkins
*Singing the Journey, #1010*

“When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”
Joyce Poley
*Singing the Journey, #1008*

“Let This Be a House of Peace”
Jim Scott
Text inspired by Kenneth Patton
*Singing the Journey, #1054*

“Stand!”
Amy Carol Webb

**Processional**
“Rank by Rank Again We Stand”
Words, John Huntley Skrine
Recast by Carl G. Seaburg, 1990
Music by Walford Davies
*Singing the Living Tradition, #358*

**Chalice Lighting**
The Reverend Diana Heath

**Invocation**
The Reverend Beth Miller
by Walter Royal Jones, Jr.

**Introit**
“Lift Your Voice and Sing”
Lyrics by Mary Katherine Morn
Music by Jason Shelton

**Remembering Those Who Have Died**
The Reverend Peter Morales

Roll Call
Prayer
Silence
Music
“boundless joy”
Words and music by Catherine Dalton
The Reverend Paige Getty, narrator

Honoring Those Completing Service
The Reverend Erik Wikstrom
Ms. Anne Bancroft
The Reverend Makanah Morriss

Litany of Appreciation

Rev. Wikstrom: For the life passages you sanctified; care you offered; silent witness you bore; and for all the tears of joy and sorrow you shed with your people:
All: We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of your heart.

Ms. Bancroft: For the words you offered in truth and love; words of prophecy, instruction, comfort, and invitation; poems, prayers, laments and celebrations:
All: We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of your mind.

Rev. Morriss: For your vision of a world more peaceful and just; for study and action, rallies and marches, letters and petitions, phone calls and meetings:
All: We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of your passion.

Rev. Wikstrom: For preaching, teaching, witnessing, organizing, facilitating, supporting, and being there; for your leadership in congregations and community; for souls touched, hearts inspired, and lives transformed:
All: We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of your dedicated service. May your days be long and joyful, and when your end-time is near, may the serenity of a life well lived be your joy. Amen.

Anthem
“Now Is the Time”
Text inspired by W. E. B. DuBois
Music by Jason Shelton

Sermon
Beautiful Faces and Complex Natures
The Reverend Paige Getty

Hymn
“Building A New Way”
Words by Martha Sandefur
Arranged by Jim Scott
Singing the Journey, #1017

Offering for the Living Tradition Fund
The Reverend Richard Nugent

Offertory
Affirmation of Ministers Attaining Final Fellowship, Credentialed Religious Educators, Master and Credentialed Levels, and Credentialed Music Leaders

The Reverend Jory Agate
The Reverend Beth Williams
Ms. Jan Devor
Dr. Keith Arnold
Ms. Elizabeth Norton

Litany of Affirmation

Rev. Agate: You have been tried and tested. Your call has been challenged. Your contributions to congregation and community have been examined, appraised, and measured. And you have succeeded.

All: We give thanks for your devotion and celebrate your success.

Ms. Devor: The UUA credentialing committees have scrutinized you and found you worthy. Your expertise and skill have been evaluated, accepted, and appreciated by those you have served.

All: We affirm your calling and rejoice in your achievement.

Dr. Arnold: As you stand before us tonight we name you and proclaim our confirmation of your full credentials as Unitarian Universalist ministers in Final Fellowship, Master and Credentialed Level Religious Educators, and Credentialed Music Leaders.

All: We give thanks for your leadership and pray these blessings will be yours: growing excellence, deepening satisfaction, and profound awareness of the Spirit of Life and love surrounding and upholding you always. Amen.

Welcoming Ministers Entering Preliminary Fellowship
The Reverend David A. Pettee
The Reverend Wayne Arnason
The Reverend Rob Eller-Isaacs

Litany of Welcome

Rev. Pettee: From the early stirring in your heart, that first faint echo of a calling to something larger than you ever imagined you could become, here you stand before this congregation representing all Unitarian Universalist congregations.

All: On behalf of the Living Tradition we share, we welcome you as religious leaders.

Rev. Arnason: You have journeyed far, studied hard, learned more than you could have anticipated, and had experiences that have strengthened that echo into a full commitment. From aspirant to candidate to minister, you stand before us transformed. And yet, you are only just beginning. The true test of your calling lies before you.

All: We honor your achievement and recognize your calling. As you journey on, may
your sense of holy purpose grow as your ministry continues to mold and shape you.

Rev. Eller-Isaacs: We have recognized you and called you by name, and when you are ordained, we will rejoice as we place the title, Reverend, before your name. As is often said in Unitarian Universalist child dedications:

All: “May you wear this name in honor, in peace, and in courage such that all the days of your life, those who look upon your name will find it good.” May your ministry be blessed and a blessing to many. Amen.

**Hymn**

“Be Ours a Religion”

Words by Theodore Parker
Music by Thomas Benjamin
*Singing the Journey, #1058*

**Benediction**

The Reverend Dr. John Weston

**Recessional**

“For All The Saints”

Words by William Walsham How
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Singing the Living Tradition, #103*

**Postlude**
Notes on the Service

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, master or credentialed level status, and credentialed music leaders. We also remember and honor those professional religious leaders who have died between May 15, 2009, and May 15, 2010.

Reminders: Please remember to turn off your cell phone and refrain from applause for individuals being recognized.

The offering received today supports the Living Tradition Fund which provides Unitarian Universalist seminarians and ministers with scholarships, debt reduction grants, and financial assistance in times of need.

The preacher for our service is the Reverend Paige Getty. A graduate of Wesleyan College and Harvard Divinity School, the Reverend Paige Getty received preliminary fellowship and was ordained in 2000. She did student ministry in San Diego, California; was interim minister in Overland Park, Kansas, in 2002-03; and has served the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, Maryland, since 2003. She and her spouse, Graham, have two young children.

The service is prepared and led by the Ministry and Professional Leadership Staff Group of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Others leading the service include:

- The Reverend Peter Morales, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
- Ms. Anne Bancroft, President of the Liberal Religious Educators Association
- The Reverend Makanah Morriss, President of the Unitarian Universalist Retired Ministers and Partners Association
- Ms. Jan Devor, Chairperson of the Religious Education Credentialing Committee
- Dr. Keith Arnold, President of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network
- Ms. Elizabeth Norton, Member, Music Leadership Credentialing Committee
- The Reverend Wayne Arnason, Chairperson of the Ministerial Fellowship Committee
- The Reverend Robert Eller-Isaacs, President of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

Representing the families of ministers who have died during the past year is The Reverend Diana Heath, surviving spouse of the Reverend Dr. William J. Metzger.

Music for the Service is provided by:

- Ms. Beth Syverson, Director of Music, Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church of Costa Mesa, California - music director for this service.
- Leon Dunkley, Pianist, is Director of Congregational Life, Unity Church-Unitarian in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a recent graduate of the Starr King School for the Ministry.
- Dana Decker, Bassist, and David Stanoch, Drummer, members of the General
Assembly Band.

- The Singers of the Living Tradition choir is composed of Unitarian Universalist ministers and religious leaders and their family members.

We are acknowledge the services of Rebecca Justiniano and Laura Shirley, American Sing Language interpreters for the Service of the Living Tradition.
### MINISTERS DECEASED

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CREDENTIALED RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR—MASTER LEVEL
Bobbie J. Poole  Tandi K. Rogers

CREDENTIALED RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR
Sparrow F. Alden  Irene Praeger  Jeanette Ruyle

CREDENTIALED MUSIC LEADER
Sharon Louise Dunn Douglas  Mary Ann H. East

MINISTERS RECEIVING PRELIMINARY FELLOWSHIP
Elaine Aron  Eric Hausman  Nathan Mesnikoff
Rebecca Benefiel Bijur  Angela Marie Herrera  Catherine M. Norris
Carol Bodeau  Lori Gorgas Hlaban  Shelley Page
Lora Brandis  Seanan R. Holland  Steven A. Protzman
Sarah Gettie Burks  Jeannie F. Hufstedler  David Glenn Pyle
Russell A. Burnette  Carie Johnsen  Renee Zimelis Ruchotzke
Peggy Clarke  Eric Charles Kaminetzky  Teresa Lynn Schwartz
Jill Ardith Cowie  William Kennedy  Christina Sillari
Terry Ann Davis  Michelle LaGrave  Tracy Springberry
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Kathryn L. Ellis  Dana Lightsey  Bruce Carey Taylor
Carmen M. Emerson  Elizabeth Marsh  Timothy Temerson
Mary Patricia Foran  John C. McCarthy  Beverly V. Waring
Lynne Diane Garner  Suzan Emine Alpay McCrystal  Pamela Wat
Erin M. Gingrich  Julia Russell McKay  Kate Wilkinson
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