

Order of Worship

October 20, 2019

Jennifer Ratcliffe – Worship Associate

UUMAN Band – Music

Mike Chambers and Donna Guile – Ushers

Phillip Seaver - Sound Technician

Words to Enrich the Spirit:

“I am Joseph, your brother. I forgive you. I welcome you. Bring our father and all your wives and children to Egypt, and live here with me.” - Genesis 45:3-19

Prelude “We Gather Together” Instrumental

***Opening Hymn** #349 “We Gather Together”

Welcome Jennifer Ratcliffe

*Hand of Friendship

Call to Worship “Blessed Curses, Cursed Blessings” Becky Brooks

Chalice Lighting (*in unison*)

Today, we choose to come together in wonder and awe,
connecting with something larger than ourselves.
Our shared values spark the flame of commitment to
social justice, courage, and love.

Wondering Time Coat of Many Colors Rollin Mathis

All You Need is Love

Joys and Sorrows

***Hymn** #305 “De Colores”

Reading “A Journey of Forgiveness” part 1 Jennifer

Anthem “Coat of Many Colors” Dolly Parton
UUMAN Band

Reading “A Journey of Forgiveness” part 2 Jennifer

50-50 Lost-n-Found Youth

Offertory “Fast Car” Tracy Chapman

*Oh, we give thanks, for this precious day
For all gathered here, and those far away
For the times we share, with love and care
Oh we give thanks, for this precious day.*

Extinguish the Chalice (*in unison*) Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we meet again.

***Closing Hymn** #1021 “Lean on Me”

***Closing Words** Complaint of El Río Grande Richard Blanco

Postlude “Lean on Me” Instrumental

*Please rise in body or spirit



Today we will share our offering with Lost-n-Found Youth which is an Atlanta, Georgia based nonprofit that exists to end homelessness for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) and all sexual minority youth. Go to <https://lnfy.org/> to learn more. If you choose to write a tax-deductible check to UUMAN, it is important to write "50-50" in the memo line to keep the check separated from the pledged funds.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH - Help Wanted

The RE Team is looking for-**2 Assistant Teachers** to help out two Sundays a month. One in the Preschool/PreK class and one in the 2nd/3rd Grade class. Two "**On Call Substitutes**" to take one week each month to be ready to assist if a teacher or assistant get sick last minute. No class preparation is needed for either position, you just show up at 10:00 on your scheduled day, assist the teacher and help with snack and clean up. See the volunteers at the RE Welcome Table to sign up.

There is a workday scheduled at UUMAN for Saturday, October 26th, 2019 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please come for any part of the 5-hour time slot. We have many jobs to do. Feel free to bring children. There is much that they can contribute, as well. I know that you will come because you love our campus, want to support our hardworking Operations Ministry, and are looking forward to an opportunity to be with people with whom you don't usually get a chance to interact. However, I have an added bonus for you. Everyone who pitches in will get their name entered in a raffle. At 3:00, we will pull the winning ticket. You could win a fabulous prize!! For more information, please contact Shelley Nagrani.

UUMAN's **Cancer Support Group** meets on the first Sunday of every month and is open to survivors of cancer and their caretakers. We meet from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in Discovery Hall. Bring your own lunch and contact Kim Palmer with questions.

Do you want to be informed about what's going on at UUMAN? Please join our mailing list! Email your name to communications@uuman.org.

Circle of Women meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in DH from 10 – noon. Please contact Merilee Hufnagel for information.

Earth Ministry- Democracy requires civic engagement. Keeping the dream alive is our responsibility. In the words of Langston Hughes, "America never was America to me. And yet I swear this oath. America will be." Early voting for the Roswell city election has begun. Give voice to those that cannot speak.

Our premier gala and fundraiser, **UNDER THE HARVEST MOON** Goods & Services Auction, is being held on the evening of November 9, 2019. Help us make this the best fundraiser ever for UUMAN! We are now accepting information regarding your Donations. You will find a donation form on UUMAN's website located at <https://www.uuman.org/harvest-moon-donations/>. If you have a donation, please complete this form online and we will receive it immediately. Deadline for donations is 10/20/19. If you are unsure of what of would make a great auction item, the seat back card has suggestions on the back of the card. General items that are always great are below. Restaurant Gift Certificates, Vacation getaways, Gift Certificate for professional services, Hand-made items, Themed events i.e. movies, dinner parties, Lessons for a Craft Recipes and/or Baked good or Gift Baskets. We would like to thank everyone for your kindness and generosity. If you have any questions, contact us Tanya Romine, Chair, Under the Harvest Moon

Family Promise-SAVE THE DATES - The three families will return on Sunday, November 24 and stay until Sunday, December 1. Whether you spend the night, cook a meal, clean up after a meal, buy groceries, unload the truck, load the truck, sweep the floor, wash the dishes, clean the refrigerator, buy gift cards, chat with the families and let them know they are welcome, or even if you just are patient during Family Promise week because our space is occupied - - **You are doing the work of justice!** If you are interested in participating in this wonderful committee see Merri Beth Stephens, Rosie Popp, Sue Tromblee, Ann Creech or Mary McGrath.

Come one, come all to the UUMAN Congregational Meeting, Sunday November 17 from 12 to 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Child care will be provided. Agenda will be provided in advance (more to come), but this is your chance to join us as we vote on Bylaws, our Mission and Visioning work, and provide updates on the key focus areas of the Board for the year, including updates on the DRE process. And we promise to try to make it fun -- the key word here is "try"

Do you believe your diet is healthy? Is your sugar intake under control? Are you sure that there is no sugar hiding in your favorite foods? Ever wonder how sugar got into everything anyway? Join Earth Ministries **Friday, November 1st** for a viewing of the movie **Fed Up: It's Time to Get Real About Food**. Arrive at **UUMAN between 6:30-7 pm**, bring a snack, a drink and a friend (or two). We will begin the movie at 7 pm and save time for conversation afterward. So, even if you've already seen the movie, it will be worth sitting through again so that you can participate in what is bound to be a lively post-viewing discussion. We look forward to seeing you!