

## UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Saco, Maine

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**February 13, 2021**

**Greetings & Announcements** – Diane Eiker

**Sounding of the Singing Bowl**

**Prelude** – Paul Benya  
*You are invited to light a candle of remembrance.*

**Welcoming Words**

**Opening Reading** – Tao Te Ching (A New Interpretation)  
*Make the Ordinary Come Alive*

**Choir** *Come, Come, Whoever You Are* – Rumi/Ungar

**\*Lighting of the Chalice**

This is our sacred promise:  
To gather together in peace  
To seek truth in love  
To serve human need  
So that all shall grow in harmony with the divine.

**Sharing from the Heart** (*Joys and Concerns*)

**Prayer #123** *Spirit of Life*

Spirit of Life, come unto me;  
Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion,  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close, wings set me free.  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

**\*Hymn #16** *'Tis a Gift to Be Simple*

**Message** *This is No Ordinary Time*

– Rev. Lori Whittemore

## The Work of This Church – Offertory

*Come Sunday*

– Ellington

– Alex Caron, Accompanist

**Share the Plate** – Saco Food Pantry

*While under Covid restrictions your financial gifts will gratefully be accepted in the offering plates as you leave the Sanctuary.*

**\*Song of Gratitude and Celebration**

From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let faith and hope and love arise.  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Amen.

**\* Hymn #145** *As Tranquil Streams*

**Extinguish the Chalice**

As we release this flame  
From its faithful service today  
We allow the spark in each of us to burn on;  
To warm our compassion,  
To fire our delight  
To light our paths,  
Today, tomorrow and always.

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Over the Rainbow*

– Ellie Rolnick

– Arlen/Harburg/Arr: Kamakawiwo'ole

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**\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.**

**Thanks for making our worship possible:**

Usher –

Flowers – Dorinne Spirito

***Hearing assistance devices and large-print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher.***

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **Covid-19 Guidelines**

Masks must be worn inside

Softly singing with masks on

Masks off when speaking in pulpit area

Sit in appropriately marked pews - social distance unless in same household

Hand sanitizer stations

No coffee hour - feel free to socialize outdoors

#### **Ushers & Flowers**

We need Ushers and flower donations every Sunday. Please sign up on the schedule on the bulletin board by the restrooms. Thanks.

#### **Hannaford Gift Cards**

Ellie L. will be selling Hannaford Gift Cards in the Nursery on Sundays after church. If you buy your groceries with a Hannaford card, the church receives 5%. Please enter the Nursery one person at a time to purchase your cards.

***Please e-mail announcements to Brian in the church office ([uuchurch@gwi.net](mailto:uuchurch@gwi.net)) by 10 AM the Wednesday prior to the Sunday they are to appear. Announcements will not be carried over to the next week unless you notify us no later than Wednesday. Thanks.***

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **TODAY IN OUR WORSHIP:**

#### **This is No Ordinary Time**

#### **Rev. Lori Whittemore**

Rev. Lori Whittemore (Rev. Lori) serves as a contract minister for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco/Biddeford. She holds a Master of Divinity from Bangor Theological Seminar and is ordained by Chaplaincy Institute of Maine (Chime). She is a Board-Certified Clinical Chaplain and Diplomate Supervisor certified by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy. She is currently completing work for her doctorate in ministry from the George Fox University's Portland Seminary focusing on semiotics, church and culture. She is delighted to be with you.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY – February 20**

#### **Laughter – It Really is the Best Medicine!**

#### **Rev. Niki Norman**

Rev. Niki Norman is a graduate of ChIME – the Chaplaincy Institute of Maine, and was ordained by ChIME in 2020. Also a member of the UUCSB, Rev Niki is very grateful for the love and support from the the UUCSB congregation.