

# UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Saco, Maine

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**June 19, 2022**

**Greetings & Announcements** – Diane Eiker

**Sounding the Singing Bowl**

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

**Welcoming Words**

**Special Music** *He Touched Me* – Bill Gaither  
Performed by Niki Norman

**\*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.

**\*Hymn #8** *Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

**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.

**Reading** *These Are Our Dads* – Amy Shaw  
– read by Brian Dustin

**\*Hymn #191** *Now I Recall My Childhood*

**Reflection** *This is for the Fathers*  
– Rev. Lori Whittemore

## The Work of This Church – Offertory

**Share the Plate** – WIONN

Welcome Immigrants, Our New Neighbors

**\*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.

**\*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.

**\*Hymn #322** *Thanks Be for These*

**Benediction**

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**\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.**  
**Thanks for making our worship possible:**

Ushers – Jane Perkins  
Flowers –

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Masks are OPTIONAL inside

Masks off when speaking in pulpit area

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

Hand sanitizer stations

Social hour in the parish hall

#### **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 Parish Hall 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 for the Fathers**

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

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY – June 26**

##### **Flower Communion**

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

Next week is the much beloved Flower Communion to close out the church year. Rev. Lori will facilitate the celebratory service. Please bring a flower to be blessed and shared with the community! 😊