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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH**  
**JULY 18, 2021**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Fusion Church**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear, O people, the Lord, our God, is One. God created us with a heart for passion, compassion, and love.

**People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart.**

Leader: God created us with a soul for worship, contemplation, and awe.

**People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our soul.**

Leader: God created us with a mind to think, study, and explore.

**People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our mind.**

Leader: God created us with will, power, and determination.

**People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our strength.**

Leader: So, we come into this space of God's presence to worship God

**People: With all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.**

**\* HYMN #128**

"He Leadeth Me"

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*"A Prayer for Holiness of Heart" by Howard Thurman  
(United Methodist Hymnal, #401)*

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.**

**Here is the citadel of all my desiring,  
where my hopes are born  
and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.**

**In this center, my fears are nourished,  
and all my hates are nurtured.**

**Here my loves are cherished,  
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored  
without quivering and without shock.**

**In my heart, above all else,  
let love and integrity envelop me  
until my love is perfected and the last vestige  
of my desiring is no longer in conflict with Thy Spirit.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

**COMMON PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER** *(using debts-debtors)*

**RESPONSIVE READING** *A Franciscan Prayer*

Leader: May God bless us with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,

**People: so that we may seek truth boldly and love deep within our hearts.**

Leader: May God bless us with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,

**People: so that we may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.**

Leader: May God bless us with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish,

**People: so that we may reach out ours hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.**

Leader: And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world,

**People: so that we are able, with God’s grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.**

**TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING**

**\* HYMN #402** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**SERMON**

**\* HYMN #399** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE #898**

Danish Three-fold Amen

**POSTLUDE**

\* Those who are able please stand

*Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a virtual coffee hour .  
In person coffee hour in the King David Room*

**Serving Today**

Worship Leader.....Rick Stephens  
Lay Leader.....Joan Bowden  
Flowers.....Mary Ann Whittemore  
Coffee.....Joan Bowden

Piano .....Peter O'Connor  
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter  
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**



*You are invited  
To  
The Annual UUC Prayer Breakfast  
On  
July 25, 2021  
At 10:30 am  
In the Side Yard of the Church Center*

***Due to concerns about sharing food during a pandemic, we ask you this year to  
Please Bring Your Own Breakfast***

**JULY LEADERS**

Deacon .....Sharon Burdick  
Elder .....Larry Casey  
Fellowship.....TBD  
Trustee.....Denise Grandusky & Laurel Buckwalter  
BOCE..... TBD

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy) who broke his leg, Tiersa Watson's mother (recovering from hip surgery), Nolan Tormey (recovering from knee surgery), Sharon Smith & family on the death of her husband, Roger: condolences may be sent to PO Box 782, Alfred, NY 14802.



- Photos, videos, audio recordings, etc. from past years should be given to Larry Casey by July 18, 2021.
- Stories, anecdotes, memories, etc. you may wish to share for an updated printed history of UUC should be sent to Mindy Smith or Mary Ann Whittemore.



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a community of people from  
diverse religious backgrounds  
who seek to experience the  
breadth of God and through  
our unity to serve Christ always.*

#### **SDB Summer Fest Invitation**

“On Sunday July 18, 2021, at 4:00 pm the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church welcomes all members of our community to join us for a night of fun! The evening will start with some fun lawn games and fellowship! Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy some cookout food with your friends around town! Join us in ending the night with a family-friendly movie and some treats!”

Office and Ministry Study Union University Church Center

Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 – 4:00

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The Rev. Laurie J. DeMott, Minister