



SIDE WITH
LOVE

30 DAYS OF LOVE

Side With Love Sunday 2022 What If I Only Had 30 Days to Love?

Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray
Prelude	“Hush” #1040, <i>Singing the Journey</i> Rev. J.Q. Henry
Chalice Lighting	Rev. Ashley Horan
Litany	Rev. Ali K.C. Bell, Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael, Rev. Ashley Horan, Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery, and Lauren Wyeth
Time For All Ages	“Small is Good. Small is All” Lauren Wyeth
Musical Interlude	Rev. J.Q. Henry
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery
Hymn	“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child” #97, <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i> Rev. J.Q. Henry
Reading	“Love Made Known” Rev. Byron Tyler Coles
Anthem	“There is More Love Somewhere” #95, <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i> Rev. J.Q. Henry
Sermon	Revs. Ali K.C. Bell + Anya Sammler-Michael
Chalice Extinguishing and Closing Words	E.N. Hill
Closing Hymn	“Come and Go With Me To That Land” #1040, <i>Singing the Journey</i> Rev. J.Q. Henry
Behind the Scenes Conversation	Revs. Anya Sammler-Michael + Ali K.C. Bell



About the Participants

In Order of Appearance

The Rev. Susan Frederick Gray (she/her) is the President of the Unitarian Universalist Association. During her tenure, she has been most proud of the Association's ongoing response to the pandemic, the centering of antiracist work, and the national impact of UU the Vote.

The Rev. J.Q. Henry (he/him) is an ordained Church of God In Christ minister, movement organizer, and leading scholar in Black Church Studies and hymnody of the Christian Church. He is a graduate of Morehouse College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Emory University.

The Rev. Ashley Horan (she/her) serves as the Organizing Strategy Director at the UUA, where she leads the team that holds all the outward-facing justice work of our Association under the banner of Side With Love. She lives in Minneapolis with her partner, the Rev. Karen Hutt, and their two young children.

The Rev. Dr. Rodney Lemery (he/him) serves Mount Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church in Walnut Creek, California as its part-time justice minister. He also volunteers as a correctional chaplain in the neighboring Solano County.

Lauren Wyeth, CRE (she/her) has served as Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries at First Universalist Church of Minneapolis since 2012. Lauren believes in leveraging our Unitarian Universalist theology to shape communities that values authenticity, interdependence, and liberation.

The Rev. Byron Tyler Coles (they/he) is a native of Roanoke, VA and the only child of Monica and Terry. Inspired by the good news of Unitarian Universalism, Tyler believes the best of our collective ministry strives to conjure the Beloved Kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

The Rev. Ali K.C. Bell (he/they/Ali) lives into his faith values by strengthening the interdependent web through prophetic ministry, service in the margins, and loving the hell out of the world. He is a Chaplain Resident at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia where he lives with his partner and two children.

The Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael (she/her) serves in a co-ministry with a staff team among incredible leaders in a mission centered congregation that has passed the eighth principle. She works to embody the liberation and love she preaches and is helped by the grace of a theology of imperfection.

E.N. Hill (all pronouns welcome) is a military veteran, a social justice activist, a spoken word artist, and an aspiring Unitarian Universalist minister. In the near future, E.N. plans to publish an anthology of poetry and short stories detailing their mystical journey of connecting with their ancestors and God.



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