



“UU Faith”

September 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	Simple Gifts	Shaker tune, arr. Jason Tonioli
Welcome and Announcements	Marietta Api, Board Member of the Week	
Chalice Lighting And Opening Words	Rev. Jane Thickstun	
*Hymn	<i>“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”</i>	#108
Responsive Reading	<i>“Stand by this faith”</i> #569	Susan Greenberg
*Candles of Joy and Concern	<i>This is a time for a brief sharing of personal joys and concerns.</i>	
Meditation	Rev. Jane Thickstun	
Silent Candles and Musical Meditation		
Offering	In Sight of Heaven	by Donald Beattie
	<i>If you are online and wish to give to FUSW, after the service please go to https://www.fusw.org/giving.html. A link will also be placed in the chat at the end of the service.</i>	
Reading	“Trust”	by David O. Rankin
Sermon	“UU Faith”	– Rev. Jane Thickstun
*Hymn	<i>“Faith of the Larger Liberty”</i>	#287
*Personal Reflections	<i>This is a time for sharing about the ways in which today’s worship has made a difference for you.</i>	
Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing	Rev. Jane Thickstun	

**First, we will hear from the people seated in-person, then we will hear from people joining us on Zoom via video, and then we will hear from the people on audio only. This will be explained in greater detail during the service.*

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Thank you to everyone who helped with today's service!

Rev. Jane Thickstun

Music: Diane Guernsey

Remote Tech: Matthew Clowney

Worship Associate: Susan Greenberg

Rev. Jane Thickstun has served congregations in Ithaca and Croton-on-Hudson, NY, Atlanta, GA, Pittsburgh, PA, Michigan, and New Hampshire.

Rev. Jane grew up in Potsdam, NY, and has degrees in Linguistics and Philosophy, both from Georgetown University, and prepared for the UU ministry at Meadville/Lombard Theological School.

We respectfully acknowledge that 25 Old Jackson Avenue stands on the unceded territory of the Munsee, Lenape and Wappinger peoples.

Our Zoom session will stay open for coffee hour after service until 12:00pm.

Click here to [join our online worship service via Zoom](#), or call **646-558-8656**,

Meeting ID **921 3956 4302**, Passcode:**266397**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song (#108)

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

Faith of the Larger Liberty (#287)

Faith of the larger liberty, source of the light expanding,
law of the church that is to be, old bondage notwithstanding:
faith of the free! By thee we live –
by all thou givest and shalt give our loyalty commanding.

Heroes of faith in every age, far-seeing, self-denying,
wrought an increasing heritage, monarch and creed defying.
Faith of the free! In thy dear name
the costly heritage we claim: their living and their dying.

Faith for the people everywhere, whatever their oppression,
of all who make the world more fair, living their faith's confession:
faith of the free! Whate'er our plight,
thy law, thy liberty, thy light shall be our blest possession.