



“Radical Acceptance”

January 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

In Person at the Chapel at South Church, 343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, and online via Zoom

Prelude	Organ Prelude in D major J.S. Bach
Welcome and Announcements	Marietta Api, Board Member of the Week
Chalice Lighting	#452 "Life is a gift for which we are grateful" by Marjorie Montgomery
Opening Words	#433 "How rare it is, how lovely" from Psalm 133
*Hymn	#86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life"
*Candles of Joy and Concern	<i>This is a time for a brief sharing of personal joys and concerns.</i>
Silent Candles and Musical Meditation	
Meditation	#480 "Let us open our minds and hearts to the place of quiet", from composite sources
Offering	Romanze R. Schumann <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	#658 "To Risk", by an anonymous author
Sermon	"Radical Acceptance" – Pastor Mark Cutolo
*Hymn	#380 "Rejoice in love we know and share"
*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	#677 "The peace which passeth understanding", from composite sources
Chalice Extinguishing	#456 "We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth" by Elizabeth Selle Jones

**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!

Pastor Mark Cutolo

Music: Alan Murray

Remote Tech: Matthew Clowney

Worship Associate: Susan Greenberg

The Rev Mark A Cutolo, LCSW serves our faith as the Consulting Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockland, and as an Affiliate Community Minister at the Fourth Universalist Society in the City of New York. He also works full-time as a Student Psychological Counselor at Lehman College of the City University of New York. He's pleased to serve as the guest preacher at the First Unitarian Society of Westchester this morning!

We respectfully acknowledge that the Rivertowns stand 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

#86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity; let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion, be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me, let love be my legacy.

#380 "Rejoice in Love We Know and Share"

Rejoice in love we know and share,
in love and beauty everywhere;
rejoice in truth that makes us free,
and in the good that yet shall be.