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### Mission Statement

Inspired by the wisdom of diverse religious traditions and our own history of ethical engagement, we strive to nurture spiritual growth, support and care for each other, and effect change through our love for the world.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH STAFF

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*Hearing assistive devices are available. Check in with the sound room at the back of the sanctuary.*

*Please hold any applause until the end of today's service.*

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**Welcome Guests & Newcomers!** We invite guests and newcomers to visit our Welcome Table. If you'd like to know more about the church, you may give your email address to receive our e-newsletter, and fill out a Connection Card, which provides information about activities here at the Community Church. Also, please stay for the coffee hour immediately following the service. Someone will be able to answer your questions.

Sermon archives are online at [c3hUU.org/sermon-archive](http://c3hUU.org/sermon-archive)



# The Community Church of Chapel Hill

## Unitarian Universalist

July 2, 2017



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 2, 2017

*\* Asterisk indicates that the congregation will stand.*

Gathering Music

UUkes

Sounding of the Gong

\*Opening Hymn #407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

Opening Words

**Lighting the Chalice of Our Heritage (Unison)**

"With humility and courage born of our history, we are called as Unitarian Universalists to build the Beloved Community where all souls are welcomed as blessings, and the human family lives whole and reconciled. With this vision in our hearts and minds, we light our chalice."

Welcome & Announcements

Becky Waibel

Musical Presentation

Scott and Jane Provan

"People of Hope" by Darryl Loiacano

Joys and Sorrows

*If you have a personal joy or sorrow to share, come forward, tell us your name, place a stone into the bowl, and briefly share your joy or sorrow. No announcements, please!*

Spoken and Silent Meditation

Meditation Hymn #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."

Offertory

UUkes

"This Land is Your Land" by Woody Guthrie

Sermon

Lauraina Levwood

"Belonging"

\*Closing Hymn #131

Love Will Guide Us

Closing Words

\*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.  
- Elizabeth Selle Jones

\*Closing Song (Unison)

Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, shalom, shalom.  
We'll meet again, we'll meet again, shalom, shalom.

Lauraina Levwood is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem (UUFWS), and has been a UU for fourteen years. She and her husband, William have a four-year-old daughter, Haya. Lauraina is a former Modern Dance Artist and Birth & Postpartum Doula, and currently works as a Women's Health Massage Therapist and Childbirth Educator. At UUFWS she sings in the choir and is a facilitator for Small Group Ministry. This fall, she will be attending seminary at Wake Forest Baptist University in Winston-Salem, NC, in preparation for beginning a new path in Unitarian Universalist ministry. She is grateful to Thom for being her first teacher in the art of preaching.

Special thanks to the UUkes for helping lead the hymns today.

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entrance to the Sanctuary or call the office at (919) 942-2050.*