

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie Kelly

Prelude

Life Will Find A Way by Lea Morris
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Call to Worship

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

Shine on Me by Melanie DeMore
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Story For All Ages

Joys & Sorrows

Filled with Loving Kindness

Meditation & Prayer

Anthem

Love Looks Like by Lea Morris
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Sermon

*In the Face of Finite Disappointment:
Hope and Our Relationship To It*

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Invitation to the Offering

50% of today's collection plate will be donated to: ***Miami Valley Immigration Coalition Asylum Group***, who are committed to promoting comprehensive, humane immigration form, and radical systemic change by working with and on behalf of those who are affected by unjust immigration laws.
Find out more at: <https://www.mvicdayton.org/about>

Offertory

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Closing Hymn

We Will Rise by Lea Morris
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Extinguishing the Chalice

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.

Benediction

Sharing the Benediction

Special Thanks to our Sunday Production Team:

Garlene Staton (lead), Kristen Beireis, LM Davis, Dori Dick, 23 Eakin, Rachel Feltner, Tim Gemperline, Tate Grossmann, Dennis Kay, Jerry Jenkins, Jen Linck, Maureen O'Meara, Jim Poltrone, Max Staton, Kris Steel, Steve Steel

In these difficult times when violence is making its way into our communities, we may want to remind ourselves of nonviolence. JAN 30th-APR 4th represents the season for Nonviolence, beginning on the memorial anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and ending on the memorial anniversary of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information and additional resources, please visit:

<https://gandhiinstitute.org/season-for-nonviolence/>

Featured Value: Love

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

SUN FEB 23			
MON FEB 24			
TUE FEB 25	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">5PM Board Mtg. (Zoom)</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">8PM UUA Trans-Non Binary Gathering (online)</td> </tr> </table>	5PM Board Mtg. (Zoom)	8PM UUA Trans-Non Binary Gathering (online)
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THU FEB 27			
FRI FEB 28			
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Our Vision

*We strive to embrace every mind,
body and spirit—without exception.*

Our Mission

*We covenant to practice compassion,
forge connections, and pursue justice.*

In The Face of Finite Disappointment: Hope and Our Relationship to It



Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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There is no Youth Group (middle & high school) or Children's Class today,
as the service is online ONLY.