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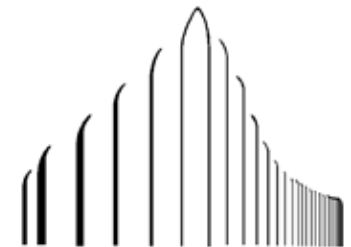
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# To Begin Again in Love



Unity Church–Unitarian  
Sunday, September 27, 2020  
10:00 a.m. • Live Stream

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC      Andante from Cello Sonata No. 2 op. 117, by G. Fauré  
(Ahmed, Jane)

WORDS OF WELCOME      (Rob)

RINGING OF THE BELL      (Barbara Hubbard)

CALL TO WORSHIP      (Erika)

LIGHTING THE CHALICE      (Erika)

\*OPENING HYMN (216)      Hashiveinu (Ahmed, Teresa, Mark, Jane)

\*UNISON AFFIRMATION (476)      By Von Ogden Vogt (Erika)

*Before the wonders of life we acknowledge our failures to see and to revere;  
Before the sanctities of life we are ashamed of our disrespects and indignities;  
Before the gifts of life we own that we have made choices of lesser goods,  
and here today seek the gifts of the spirit;  
Before the heroisms of life we would be enlarged to new devotion.*

SILENCE

EMBRACING MEDITATION      (Rob)

MINISTER'S PRAYER      (Rob)

SUNG RESPONSE      Narrow Bridge (Ahmed, Teresa, Mark, Jane)  
All the world is just a narrow bridge and above all is not to fear at all.

STORY FOR ALL AGES      (Drew)

INTERLUDE      (Ahmed)

OFFERING      (Rob)

OFFERING MUSIC      Romance by C. Debussy (Ahmed, Jane)

READING      You Tell Us What to Do by Faiz Ahmed Faiz (Erika)

REFLECTION      Forgive Our Broken Promises (Rob)

KOL NIDRE MEDITATION      Kol Nidrei Op. 47 by M. Bruch (Ahmed, Jane)

\*LITANY OF ATONEMENT      (Rob)  
I forgive myself. I forgive you. We begin again in love.

\*CLOSING SONG      We Begin Again in Love (Ahmed, Teresa, Mark, Jane)

\*BENEDICTION      (Rob)

POSTLUDE      Vocalise Op. 34, n. 14 by S. Rachmaninoff (Ahmed, Jane)

### Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, as well as the stained glass work hanging in the window, were given in memory of Sandy Hokins by her friend Art Bergstrom.

### Offering Recipient

Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (MIPL) believes that passionate care of creation is an integral part of spiritual life and social justice. MIPL works in partnership with faith communities to build transformative power and to bring the light of collective insights and gifts to addressing climate change. MIPL strives to create a deeply rooted community voice for the rapidly growing climate justice movement. Unity's Sustainable Living Team partners with MIPL and this collection will support Unity's membership as a MIPL sustaining congregation. Make a donation online at <https://bit.ly/sundayoffering>.

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