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# The Cost of Wholeness



Unity Church–Unitarian  
Sunday, October 3, 2021  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
[Livestream](#) at 9:00 a.m. only.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 3, 2021

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

GATHERING MUSIC Ahmed Anzaldúa, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Dilts

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

\*OPENING HYMN (346) Come, Sing a Song with Me

\*RESPONSIVE READING By Andrée Mol

As we gather together,  
May we remember  
When you share with me what is most important to you,  
That is where listening begins.

*When I show you that I hear you,  
When I say your life matters,  
That is where compassion begins.*

When I open the door to greet you,  
That is where hospitality begins.

*When I venture out to bring you to shelter,  
That is where love begins.*

When I risk my comfort to ease your suffering,  
When I act against hatred, violence, and injustice,  
That is where courage begins.

*When we experience the full presence of each other,  
Because of our shared humanity,  
Because of our differences,  
That is where holy gratitude begins.*

May this space be a table  
that is not complete  
until all are welcome.

*May this table be a space of beauty  
where together  
we create a series of miracles, and  
where all that we share is sacred.*

(Unison) May it be so.

SILENCE

EMBRACING MEDITATION

MINISTER'S PRAYER

\*SUNG RESPONSE (1048, teal hymnal) Ubi Caritas

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

REFLECTION

SERMON The Cost of Wholeness

\*CLOSING HYMN (402) From You I Receive

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Arietta — Samuel Coleridge-Taylor  
Laura Potratz, organ

The flowers today were donated in loving memory of Daphne Berdahl, June 14, 1964, to October 5, 2007.

Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance (MUUSJA) works to unleash leadership and collective power to build a just and loving world. Its goal is to grow the capacity of Minnesota UU individuals and congregations. MUUSJA provides a variety of presentations and trainings along with online justice webinars to expand its statewide reach. This week's collection will help fuel MUUSJA's work on climate change and immigration justice. Unity Church member Lia Rivamonte serves on the MUUSJA board. Donate online at <https://bit.ly/sundayoffering>.

Worship associate Nancy Dilts and her family, husband Dan Philippon and daughter Grace, live in St. Paul, and joined Unity Church in 2016. After an almost 20-year career in environmental education and community outreach, she launched Nancy Dilts Wardrobe Consulting. Nancy brings together her passions — personal style, positive body image, and the environment — to help her clients feel great about how they look, using an economically and environmentally sustainable approach. She recently began a new initiative, Womxn Stand UP, services tailored specifically for the wardrobe needs of womxn running for office.

Turn-of-the-century English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor is best known for his three-part cantata *The Song of Hiawatha*. Descended on his father's side from African-American slaves evacuated by the British to various locations after the American Revolution, he toured the U.S. three times as a conductor in the first decade of the twentieth century and synthesized Black musical idioms into his identity as a composer.