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# Going to Extremes



Unity Church–Unitarian  
Sunday, October 10, 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 10, 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 Merrill Aldrich

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

\*OPENING HYMN (30) Over My Head

SILENCE

EMBRACING MEDITATION

MINISTER'S PRAYER

\*SUNG RESPONSE (131) Love Will Guide Us

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

REFLECTION

SERMON Going to Extremes

\*CLOSING HYMN (6) Just as Long as I Have Breath

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bruce and Beverly Becker and E. James and Virginia Quirk, parents of David and Pamela Quirk Becker, and grandparents of Cory, Miranda, Evan, and Darbwij Quirk Becker.

The 7th Street Community Food Shelf works hand in hand with the Salvation Army Center providing groceries, prepared food, clothes, blankets, toiletries, and extensive social support services to individuals and families locked in the hardships of Covid-19 living. It distributes food delivered daily from Target, Trader Joe's, and Second Harvest Food Shelf. This collection will supply clothing, bedding and over the counter medical items. Unity Church member Pam Scott and Collin Rust work with shelter teams, preparing 400+ relief boxes per week. Donate online at <https://bit.ly/sundayoffering>.

Worship associate Merrill Aldrich lives with his wife Denise, sons Will and Robbie, and cats Alfred and Persephone in the Summit Hill neighborhood of St. Paul. Denise grew up in Hawaii, and Merrill in Massachusetts, and they met in the middle in Houston, Texas. They have been attending Unity Church for about five years. Weekdays Merrill is a data analytics consultant, an avid fan of sports cars and sports car racing, and trying to make some small difference.