

Worship Team

Grammy winning fingerpicker Pat Donohue's devotion to acoustic guitar has made him an American standard, as he echoes the tones of Robert Johnson, Blind Blake, Merle Travis or Muddy Waters. A versatile guitarist's guitarist, Pat enjoys entertaining fans with intricate fingerpicking, easy wit, and nimble interpretations of old blues, swing, R&B and original tunes. For over twenty years Pat was the lead guitar player and songwriter for the "Guy's All Star Shoe Band" on the NPR favorite A Prairie Home Companion. Pat tours the U.S. playing a variety of venues, conducts guitar workshops, and teaches at prestigious guitar camps across the country.

Shahzore Shah, tenor, is a versatile singer/educator and member of the singing staff at Unity Church since 2015. He performs regularly with Border CrosSing, teaches vocal music at the Friends School of MN and teaches for Music Together. Shahzore's ten years touring, performing and educating with the Twin Cities-based male vocal ensemble, Cantus developed his pride in the collaborative rehearsal process, and has allowed him to draw from a wide variety of experience performing and teaching nationally and internationally.

Bailey Webster, worship associate, is a lifelong member of Unity Church. Passionate about sustainable organic agriculture, she is currently working as an organic certification specialist with the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA). Bailey has a BS in Horticultural Science from the University of Minnesota, and lives on a small farm in Wisconsin where she grows garlic as a weekend farmer.

Ahmed Anzaldúa, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs, Senior Co-Minister

Rev. KP Hong, Minister of Faith Formation

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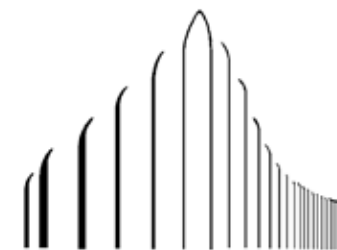
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These Truths



Unity Church–Unitarian
Sunday, November 1, 2020
10:00 a.m. • Livestream

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 1, 2020
**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC	Pat Donohue, guitar
WORDS OF WELCOME	Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs
RINGING OF THE BELL	Barbara Hubbard
CALL TO WORSHIP	Bailey Webster
LIGHTING THE CHALICE	(Bailey)
*OPENING HYMN (118)	This Little Light of Mine Ahmed Anzaldúa and Shahzore Shah
*RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION (560)	Psalm 126 (Rob)
SILENCE	
EMBRACING MEDITATION	(Rob)
MINISTER'S PRAYER	(Rob)
SUNG RESPONSE (205)	Amazing Grace (Ahmed, Shahzore)
STORY FOR ALL AGES	Rev. KP Hong
INTERLUDE	(Ahmed, Pat)
OFFERING	(Rob)
OFFERING MUSIC	How Can I Keep From Singing (Pat)
SPOKEN WORD	Whiteness Shops for a Prayer by Donte Collins (video, Bailey)
INTERLUDE	(Ahmed, Pat)
READING	<i>from</i> These Truths by Jill Lepore (Bailey)
SERMON	These Truths (Rob)
*CLOSING HYMN	If Not Now by Carrie Newcomer (Ahmed, Shahzore)
(Chorus)	If not now, tell me when. If not now, tell me when. We may never see this moment or place in time again If not now, if not now, tell me when.

I see sorrow and trouble in this land
I see sorrow and trouble in this land
Although there will be struggle we'll make the change we can.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

(Chorus)

I may never see the promised land.
I may never see the promised land.
And yet we'll take the journey and walk it hand in hand
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

(Chorus)

So we'll work it 'til it's done
Every daughter every son,
Every soul that ever longed for something better,
Something brighter.

It will take a change of heart for this to mend.
It will take a change of heart for this to mend.
But miracles do happen every shining now and then
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

(Chorus)

But miracles do happen every shining now and then.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

*BENEDICTION

(Rob)

POSTLUDE

This Land Is Your Land by Woody Guthrie (Pat)

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers today honor the birthday of Mary Anderson and are from anonymous admirers.

Offering Recipient

Braver Angels, launched in 2016, is a national movement to bring liberals and conservatives together at the grassroots level, not to find centrist compromise but to meet one another as citizens. Braver Angels helps Americans understand each other beyond stereotypes, form community alliances, and reduce the vitriol that is poisoning our civic culture. This collection will support Braver Angels 2020, a campaign focused on healing the wounds between left and right, building community together, and discovering what it means to be American in our time. Unity Church member Bill Doherty is a co-founder of Braver Angels. Make a donation online at <https://bit.ly/sundayoffering>.

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