

Online with the UU Society of Sacramento
Memorial Day Sunday, May 24, 2020

What I'm Learning about Grief

Prelude from a sonata by L. Beethoven Irina Tchantceva

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Lucy Bunch

Hymn "We Are Gathered" new text by Amanda Udis-Kessler
tune "Nettleton" (see #126 gray hymnal)

Chalice Lighting Lindsay Mitchell

We invite you to join us in lighting your own candle or another kind of light
wherever you are today, after Rev. Roger lights our UUSS chalice.

[Unison Words: Our UUSS Mission, Values and Covenant](#)

Story for All Ages [The Invisible String](#)
by Patrice Karst, illustrated by Geoff Stevenson

Joys and Sorrows (chat box)

Music in background: Allegretto, 3rd symphony, J. Brahms

Prayer in word and silence

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life/Fuente de Amor (Spanish by Ervin Barrios)

Reflection by Lindsay Mitchell, Worship Associate

Reading – ["What I'm Learning about Grief" –a crowdsourced poem from NPR](#)

Musical Tribute for Memorial Day "Taps"

Gordon Gerwig, trumpet; Ann Haas, French horn; Keith Atwater, trombone

Homily “What I’m Learning about Grief” Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Musical Response— “No One Is Alone” (Stephen Sondheim) sung by Nora Martin

Shared Offering—We share half the offerings in May with a Community Partner:
Sacramento ACT (Area Congregations Together)
PayPal: www.uuss.org/donate. Mail: UUSS, 2425 Sierra Blvd., 95825

Sung Response—

May the spirit of gratitude bless and multiply all that we have,
all that we give and all that we receive.

Hymn #159 “This Is My Song”

Benediction #700

Extinguishing Our Chalice Flames

We extinguish these flames but not the light of truth, the warmth of
community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our heart
until we are together again.

Coffee Time (with instructions on breakout rooms)