

# Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Surprise

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## Monthly Theme – October – Democracy Order of Service – 10:30 a.m. – October 20, 2019

### Greetings

### Welcome Visitors

**Prelude** ..... *Promenade* – Miguel Labolida

**Gathering Hymn #149** ..... *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

### Lighting the Chalice

*With its beauty and grace and strength, may this flaming chalice remind us of our highest aspirations, our deepest commitments, and our most earnest intentions.*

### Lighting the Peace Candle

### Story For All Ages

**Singing the Children Out** ..... *Children's Recessional* – Joyce Poley

As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness, Go in joy, go in joy!

May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness, Go in love, go in love

### Joys . . . Concerns

### Silence, Meditation and Prayer

**Affirmation** *Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.*

*This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

**Readings**..... *Saving Democracy* – Thomas Friedman, Robert Hutchins, and Thurgood Marshall

**Offertory** ..... *Allegretto from Sonata Op. 2* – R. Ellman

**Responsive Reading #579** ..... *The Limits of Tyrants* – Frederick Douglass

**Anthem**..... *Prayer Chant, We Resist* – Mark A. Miller

**Sermon** ..... *Some Good in the World Worth Fighting For* – Rev. Terry Sims, Minister

**Hymn #1017**..... *We Are Building a New Way*

### Closing Words

**Sending Hymn #1058** ..... *Be Ours A Religion*

### Today's Hosts

Children's RE Director..... Lisa Lawrence

Hospitality ..... Janet & David King, Berta Czeczyk

Music Director ..... Debby Bullins

Musician(s)..... Kent Trostel

Sound..... Ken Saunders, George Czeczyk

Ushers. .... Deb Vriens, Sandy Farber, Mary Ellen Baker, Sharon Steigmann

Welcoming Center..... Sharon Forbes & Jim Dobbins