

# Order of Service

Sunday, March 7, 2021

“Commitment to Love,” Rev. Sam Trumbore



March's Monthly Theme:  
**Commitment**

**Gathering Music: Hymn 1007** - *Elena Karpoff*  
*There's a River Flowing in My Soul*, Jason Shelton

**Call to Celebration** - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Prelude** - *Elena Karpoff*  
*Count on Me*, Bruno Mars, Phillip Lawrence, Ari Levine

## Unison Chalice Lighting

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,  
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its  
growth and development, to respond morally and  
ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital  
and nurturing religious community.*

**Hymn 6** - *Randy Rosette, Chris Jensen*  
*Just as Long as I Have Breath*, Eberling/Carpenter/Giles

**Wisdom Story** - *Told by Leah Purcell*  
*I Wonder* by Annika Harris

**Welcome Facebook Viewers**

**Opening Words** - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

## Readings

From “Loving Each Other” by Leo Buscaglia

From “Conscious Loving: The Journey to Co-Commitment” by Gay and Kathlyn  
Hendricks

Words by Valerie Kaur

## Spoken Meditation

*Meditation for Challenging Times* by [Joan Javier-Duval](#)

## Silent Meditation

**Sermon** - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*  
“Commitment to Love”

**Offering**

- *Sigrin Newell*

**We Bid Our Facebook Viewers Farewell for Now**

**Offertory**

*We are Family*, Bernard Edwards, Nile Rodgers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=fPnhkr2Vr0Q>

**Welcoming Guests and Visitors**

- *Sigrin Newell*

**Congregational Greeting**

**Community Message**

**Joys and Sorrows**

- *Sharon Babala*

**Prayer of Affirmation**

- *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

*O Deep Mystery of our lives* (adapted) By Sheldon W Bennett

**Hymn 95**

- *Elena Karpoff*

*There is More Love*, African American hymn

**Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth*

*The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.*

*These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Benediction**

- *Sigrin Newell*

**Acknowledgements**

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**Announcements**

***Breakout Rooms for Conversation***

**RE for All begins at 11:30**

- Adults stay on the service link
- Kids/Youth, contact Leah Purcell: [dre@albanyuu.org](mailto:dre@albanyuu.org)