



# Service of the Living Tradition

The Unitarian Universalist Association

June 25, 2020

6:00 P.M. EDT

# Order of Service

**Welcome and Chalice Lighting** The Rev. Sarah Lammert and  
Dr. Janice Marie Johnson

**Celebrating our Honorees** Sara Lewis, the Rev. Shana Lynngood,  
Anne Watson Born, and the Rev. Diane Miller

**Remembering Those Who Have Died** The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray  
Introduction  
Music — *Wanting Memories by Sweet Honey and the Rock* Musical ensemble  
Prayer

**Reading** The Rev. Danielle DiBona  
“Pry me off Dead Center” by Ted Loder

**Offering** The Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson

**Musical Meditation** Wells Leng, Cellist  
*Star Spangled Banner* as performed by Jimmy Hendricks

**Sermon** The Rev. Danielle DiBona  
Revival of Relations, Revolution of Values

**Closing Song** Virtual Choir  
*Come Sing a Song with Me*

**Benediction** Spoken: The Rev. Danielle DiBona  
Musical: *Go Lifted Up*

## Ministers Receiving Preliminary Fellowship

Viola Abbitt	Lane Fisher	Christopher Lamb
Margalie Belizaire	Susan Frances	Daniel Lillie
Christina Branum-Martin	Andrew Frantz	Michelle Ma
Molly Brewer	Sarah Fritsche	Arif Mamdani
Carin Bringelson	Allen Galazen	Daniel Miyake
Israel Buffardi	Rebecca Gant	John Monroe
Hannah Capaldi	Lisa Garcia-Sampson	Mariela Perez-Simons
Kimberlee Carlson	Sierra-Marie Gerfao	Mildred Phillips
Amy Carlson	Laurel Gray	Edward Proulx
Stephen Carmody	Christin Green	Margo Rinehart
Kevin Carson	Mr. Barb Greve	Beau Rivers
Eileen Casey-Campbell	Everett Howe	Benjamin Robins
Denise Cawley	Scot Hull	Theresa Rohlck
Julie Cecil	Alison Jablonsky	Tiffany Sapp
Kristina Church	Jessica James	Greta Seidohl
Walter Clark	Jennifer Johnson	Sarah Skochko
Alice Diebel	Anthony Johnson	Brian Snow
Jaimie Dingus	Pamela Johnson	Robin Stillwater
Claire Eustace	Gregory Jones	Cindy Terlazzo

## Ministers Receiving Full Fellowship

TK Barger	Sarah Gillespie	Jordinn Nelson Long
Linda Barnes	Annie Gonzalez Milliken	Lee Paczulla
Thomas Bodie	Jennifer Gracen	Andrew Pakula
Elizabeth Bukey	Nicoline Guerrier	Patricia Palmer
Florence Caplow	Lynn Harrison	Bryan Plude
Carol Cissel	Cassandra Hartley	Kathryn Rickey
Catharine Clarenbach	David Helfer	Jonathan Rogers
Jessica Clay	Christina Hockman	Rose Schwab
Jason Cook	Nathan Hollister	Laura Smidzik
Rebecca Coppola	Kimberly Johnson	Lynda Sutherland
Caitlin Cotter Coillberg	Tracy Johnson	Betsy Mead Tabor
Gregory DuBow	Karen Johnston	Abbey Tennis
Leon Dunkley	Julie Lombard	Jamal Tharp
David Dunn	Joanna Lubkin	Laura Thompson
Nicola Eaton-Guinn	Lyn Marshall	Lindasusan Ulrich
Leslie Fails	Carlos Martinez	Shari Woodbury
Shawna Foster	Helen McFadyen	
James Galasinski	Sarah Napoline	

## Completing Full Time Service

Myron Andes	Roberta Finkelstein	Gabriele Parks
Nancy O. Arnold	Gail Forsyth-Vail	Deborah J. Pope-Lance
Lee Barker	Roger Fritts	Fred Rabidoux
Arthur M. Berman	Debra Garfinkel	Anita Farber-Robertson
Ben Bortin	Pamela Gehrke	Christine Robinson
Jan Carlsson-Bull	Dee Graham	Dawn Sangrey
John Edward Burciaga	Carol Haag	William Schulz
Helen Carroll	Mark W. Harris	Gail Seavey
Laura Cavicchio	Ron Hersom	Mark Skrabacz
Floyd Vernon Chandler	Gwendolyn Howard	Pallas Stanford
Jacqueline Clement	Gary James	Lynn Thomas Strauss
Kirk D. Copeland-Loadman	Harvey M. Joyner, Jr	Nadine Swahnberg
Jan Cristian	Marti Keller	Terry Sweetser
F. Jay Deacon	Daniel King	James A. VanderWeele
Jacqueline Duhart	Earl W. Koteen	Floyd Vernon
Stephen Edington	Rosemary Lloyd	Marlene Walker
Rebecca Edmiston-Lange	Paula Maiorano	Leslie Westbrook
Steven Epperson	Marcia Marino	Edward Wight
Alison Eskildsen	Peggy Meeker	
Ian Evison	Charles Blustein Ortman	

## Religious Education Credentialing

Gregory Charles Carrow-Boyd — Credential & Master Level	Linnea Nelson — Master Level
Aria Curtis — Credential Level	Amber E. Peterson — Credential Level
Karen Hager — Credential Level	Dr. Mary Lamb Shelden — Credential Level
Aisha Khadr Hauser — Credential & Master Level	Corinna Whiteaker-Lewis — Credential Level
Arran Liddel — Credential level	Lauren Wyeth — Credential Level
	Jessica York — Credential Level

## Music Leadership Certification

Benjie Messer	Alison Nixon	Susan Peck	Natasha Steinmacher
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## Remembering Those Who Have Passed

Priscilla Murdock	David A. Johnson	Richard W. Kelly
Mary L. Knight	Ed Searl	Glenda C. Walker
Dennis G. Kuby	Hugo Holleroth	Kenneth Mochel
William N. Kennedy	Christine Wetzel	Thomas Mikelson
Gene Reeves	Barbara Dunbar Burke	James Bradbury Mitchell
Dorothy M. Emerson	Robert L. Schaibly	William "Bill" E. David
Erinn Melby	George Briggs	George C.B. Tolleson
Carolyn Colbert	Heather Lynn Hanson	Stephen E. Phinney
Oren A Peterson	James Wickman	
Judith Walker-Riggs	Andrew C. Backus	

# Officiants

**The Rev. Sarah Lammert** and **Dr. Janice Marie Johnson**, Co-Directors of Ministries and Faith Development, Unitarian Universalist Association

**Sarah Lewis**, Chair, Religious Education Credentialing Committee

**The Rev. Shana Lynngood**, Chair, Ministerial Fellowship Committee

**Anne Watson Born**, Chair, Music Leaders Certification Committee

**The Rev. Diane Miller**, President, UU Retired Ministers and Partners Association

**The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray**, President, Unitarian Universalist Association

**The Rev. Dr. Matthew Johnson**, Senior Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church, Rockford, IL.

Our preacher this year is **The Rev. Danielle DiBona**. The Reverend Danielle DiBona has served Unitarian Universalism for 30 years and is the 2018 recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism. She is the 2004 recipient of The Melvin Hoover “Beloved Community Award” for outstanding service to Communities of Color in Unitarian Universalism. In her retirement the Rev. DiBona serves as the Palliative Care chaplain at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, MA.

She has served as a member of the UU Nominating Committee and on the Unitarian Universalist Women’s Federation board. She is the former President and Vice President of the Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries and continues to serve DRUUMM as Chaplain.

The Rev. DiBona also serves on the Board of the Church of the Larger Fellowship. She is a Chaplain to the UUA Board of Trustees and Finding Our Way Home.

Danielle identifies as bi-racial. Her father was born in Italy and came to the United States when he was seven. Her mother was Wampanoag, a tribe that has lived on the south shore of Massachusetts for thousands of years.

When not serving the UUA, the church and the community, Danielle describes herself as “retired.” In her retirement she trains and shows her dogs and had the honor of showing Rozi and Aldas at the National Dog Show in Philadelphia and Westminster in Manhattan.

**Wells Leng**, Cellist, performer and composer specializing in piano, taiko, cello, and various other instruments

# Music

Our Music Director is **Dr. Zanaida Stewart Robles**. Dr. Zanaida Stewart Robles is a fierce advocate for diversity and inclusion in music education and performance. Authentic interpersonal connection and relationship-building are core principles of her teaching and performance methods. Born, raised, and educated in Southern California, she is in demand as a vocalist, conductor, clinician and adjudicator for competitions, festivals, and conferences related to choral and solo vocal music. She serves on the national board of the National Association of Negro Musicians and is chair of the board of directors of Tonality, a non-profit organization that promotes peace, unity, and social justice through choral music performance in Los Angeles. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the USC Thornton School of Music, a Master of Music degree from CSU Northridge, a Bachelor of Music degree from CSU Long Beach, and she is a graduate of the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. Her music compositions are published by E.B. Marks Publishers with distribution through Hal Leonard Corporation.

As a performing arts instructor at Harvard-Westlake Upper School in Studio City, CA, Dr. Robles conducts the Chamber Singers, Jazz Singers, Bel Canto Treble Choir, and Wolverine Chorus for tenors and basses. She is also the director of music at Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church in Pasadena, CA where she oversees the Neighborhood Chorus, Neighborhood Bells, and the new Neighborhood Youth Choir. Dr. Robles has served for 5 years as music director for “Project Messiah” with Street Symphony – an organization that engages communities directly affected by homelessness and incarceration in LA County through performances, workshops and teaching artistry. While studying at the University of Southern California (USC), she conducted the USC Thornton University Chorus for two years. Prior to this, she worked at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) for 7 years where she was the director of classical choirs and taught vocal fundamentals, sight singing, and music theory. Under her direction, the LACHSA Classical Choirs performed for numerous festivals, concerts, and special events at Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and in other venues throughout Southern California.

As a concert soprano soloist, studio vocalist for film and television, and professional ensemble singer, Dr. Robles has sung throughout the United States, and in parts of Europe, New Zealand, and Australia, performing professionally under the batons of such conductors as Gustavo Dudamel, Esa-Pekka Salonen, John Adams, John Mauceri, Charles Dutoit, Leonard Slatkin, Jeffrey Kahane, Grant Gershon, and Michael Tilson Thomas. She has performed background vocals for various artists including Josh Groban, the Rolling Stones, Andrea Bocelli, and Juanes. Her film

and television credits include “Glee,” “Tinkerbell: Pirate Fairy,” “Godzilla,” “Minions,” “Creed,” “Star Wars: The Last Jedi,” “Venom,” “Smallfoot,” “Frozen 2,” and “Underwater.”

The **Singers of the Living Tradition Choir** is composed of Unitarian Universalist professional religious leaders and members of the Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries.

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**“Come Sing a Song With Me”**

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**“Go Lifted Up”**

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**“The Star Spangled Banner”** instrumental

Music: Francis Scott Key.  
Arr. Wells Leng as performed by Jimmy  
Hendricks  
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**“We Would Be One”** instrumental

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**“Wanting Memories”**

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The annual Service of The Living Tradition recognizes ministers who have been granted preliminary fellowship, achieved final fellowship or completed full-time service; religious educators who have achieved, or are retiring from, credentialed religious educator status at the master or credentialed level; and certified or credentialed music leaders. We also remember and honor professional religious leaders who have died between May 16, 2019 and May 15, 2020.

The offering received today supports the Living Tradition Fund which provides scholarships, debt reduction grants, and financial assistance in times of need to seminarians, ministers, religious professionals, other congregational staff, and retired ministers and their loved ones.

The service is prepared under the auspices of the Unitarian Universalist Association Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group.

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