

# Loved into Being order of service

“Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place.”  
—Zora Neale Hurston

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**Prelude** “Don’t Be Discouraged/Hold On” by Glen Ballard and Chynna Phillips, arr. Trey McLaughlin. (©ASCAP/BMI)  
Sung by the Women’s 8 of All Souls DC: Juliene James, Loyce Pace, Norah Quinn McCormick, Rochelle Rice, A. Tianna Scozarro, Melinda St. Louis, Jennie Wasserman, and Jen Hayman, director and accompanist.

**Welcome** Rev. Erika Hewitt and Rev. Vail Weller  
*begins at 3:07 in the all-in-one video*

**Chalice Lighting** Rev. Chris Long, Rev. Vail Weller, Jen Hayman, Rev. Erika Hewitt, Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray *4:35*

**Story** “Madam Modifuss,” as told by Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray  
*5:50*

*Following the story, children are welcome to stay or to go into breakout rooms for religious exploration.*

**Musical Interlude** “Sometimes I Cry” by Chris Stapleton.  
(©ASCAP/BMI) Shacara Rogers, vocals; John Lee, guitar. *11:04*

*Following the musical interlude, you’re invited to pause the downloaded video for verbal sharing of joys & sorrows. If you share joys & sorrows in the chat, we suggest that you do so during the Sung Meditation, which follows*



*the Pastoral Prayer.*

Prayer and Ritual Rev. Chris Long 15:30

Sung Meditation “Comfort Me” by Mimi Bornstein (*Singing the Journey* #1002). Arranged and performed by Unfolding (Laura Weiss and Sarah Jebian). 25:10

Reading & Reflection Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, reflecting on the words of Bernard Loomer 31:47

Musical Interlude “Love’s Divine” by Mark Batson and Sealhenry Samuel. (©BMG) Rochelle Rice, vocals; Todd Simon, piano; Romeir Mendez, bass; Dante Pope, drums; and the Loved Into Being virtual choir, directed by Jen Hayman. 38:18

Sermon Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray 44:25

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Vail Weller 1:02:03

Music “Rise Up (for Something)” by Andra Day. (©ASCAP) Nicole Rumeau, lead vocals; youth soloists; Todd Simon, piano; Romeir Mendez, bass; Dante Pope, drums; and the Loved Into Being virtual choir, directed by Jen Hayman. 1:04:04

Sending Forth Rev. Vail Weller, Rev. Erika Hewitt, Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons, Rev. Chris Long, Jen Hayman, and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray 1:08:23

Postlude “Nina Cried Power” by Andrew Hozier Byrne. (©BMI) Performed by the All Souls UU DC choir. Rochelle Rice and Shacara Rogers, soloists; Gordon Kent, piano; Corey Null, bass; Dante Pope, drums. 1:09:44

## Worship Team

Click through for more complete biographies of our collaborative participants:

- As President of our Unitarian Universalist Association, [Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray](#) (she/her) is responsible for administering staff and programs that serve its more than 1,000 member congregations. She also acts as principal spokesperson and minister-at-large for the UUA.
- [Jen Hayman](#) (she/her) is the Director of Music and Arts at All Souls Church, Unitarian in Washington, DC.
- [Rev. Erika Hewitt](#) (she/her) serves as the UUA's Minister of Worship Arts, and is the coordinator of this service.
- [Rev. Chris Long](#) (he/him) is currently the Assistant Minister at Community Church of New York.
- [Rev. Mariela Pérez-Simons](#) (she/her) is a Cuban-American UU minister passionate about liberation and freedom of expression.
- [Rev. Vail Weller](#) (she/her) is the UUA's Congregational Giving Director, which means she oversees the Annual Program Fund that encourages congregations to support other congregations through covenantal giving to the Association.

## Additional Thanks

- First Parish UU Church, Cambridge MA
- Gary Penn, virtual choir video editor, and William Kenlon, virtual choir sound editor, both from All Souls Church, Unitarian, Washington, DC
- Community Church of New York
- Kit's Karma Creations
- Ted Resnikoff, UUA editing

[Learn more](#) about theologian Bernard Loomer (1912-1985).

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