

## Sunday June 21st Worship Service Round-Up

Friends,

Thanks for being with us on Sunday, June 21st. Guided meditation is a different practice for me, but I was pleasantly surprised at the changes I could feel in my mental space and in my body after a few moments of silence with Dr. Smalls leading us. There was a breakout group facilitated around non-Black folks and the connection to Ancestors. I hope we can all learn from that conversation at a later date!

Reminder that you can rewatch the whole service here:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/worship-595508>

### **A Few Announcements**

Pastoral Care drop in will be 3pm this Wednesday on Zoom. Let me know how you're doing! This will be the last week of our weekly Zoom programming (Everyday theology, Pastoral Care Wednesdays, Tea Q and A).

Next Sunday is GA Sunday. The worship service will start live streaming at 10am EST, and you can watch it by clicking on the "Live Streaming" button on the homepage [www.uurestoration.us](http://www.uurestoration.us). Zoom will be open at 10am to let folks chat and watch the service together, but you won't be able to see the service on Zoom alone. You have to watch it from another website, either the UUA homepage or Restoration's homepage.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3pm is the Annual Meeting. For those of us who don't have a computer, or aren't comfortable using the internet, here are the directions to call into the Annual Meeting, where you can fully participate in the voting process:

1. Dial **1-646-558-8656** and listen for the automated voice.
2. "Welcome to zoom, enter your Meeting ID followed by POUND": **817-331-8672 #**
3. "Enter your participant ID"- there is no participant ID, so just press #
4. "Enter meeting password": **005966 #**
5. "You are put on hold, you can't listen or talk until admitted": we'll get you in and you'll be able to hear everyone else in the meeting! Please mute yourself by pressing \*6 so we can hear the presenter without interference.
6. You can voice your opinion by unmuting yourself by pressing \*6
7. You can mute or unmute yourself by pressing \*6
8. You can 'raise your hand' by pressing \*9
9. To leave the meeting, simply hangup. Thanks!

**Reminder:** McKinley will be on study leave and vacation in July. Emergency pastoral care will be provided by local colleagues, whose contact info will be sent out next week. Please remember that there is a group of volunteers checking in with everyone over the next few months. If you need to chat with someone, please reach out to a Board member and they can connect you.

### **Joys & Concerns**

- Happy Father's Day!
- **Sharon F:** Grateful for friends who have reached out this week to make it possible to get through the challenges I and others carry. Happy Summer Solstice!

- **Desi:** my friend, Van, who was diagnosed with Covid and who already suffers from multiple sclerosis
- **Sandy F:** Those who need our sympathy and love are the parents, siblings and children of so many black men and women killed by police these past weeks.
- **Annabel G :** Celebrating today that Harald was been such a wonderful father and grandfather to Ellen and Uma, as well as his own biological family. I am struggling with a health issue, prayers please.
- **Lela B:** My mom is going into the nursing home to live for at least a week so she can see my stepdad, who is failing. There are cases of CoVid in the nursing home section so it's a scary time. And she's going to say goodbye, but I can't say goodbye. Your energy and prayers are appreciated
- **Elisa :** thoughts for my family who in so many ways is in need
- **Mary LaValley :** Prayers and Healing for all.
- **Bob T:** My daughter, Cambria - whom some of you know, has "had enough". For her and our family I ask not prayers, but action .. more focused and stronger than ever. For all our sakes
- Concern for Donald Palacios
- **Bernadette:** A few of us walked the labyrinth at solstice for change, peace and the light to guide us
- Courage to all those who have lost their father figures
- **David W.** a young friend of the congregation

Love,  
McKinley