



RED RIVER
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS
 Sunday, July 26, 2020

Right now, our world is being harshly confronted with two pandemics. UUs can be leaders to transform our structures with rising moon consciousness.

✚ the Rev. Chuck Freeman

Ring the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude *Was Gott That*
 Music: Severus Gastorius

Call to Community *Spirit Led Words*
 Chuck Freeman

Chalice Lighting *You Are the Light of the World*
 Rabbi Jesus

Spoken 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.*

Opening Thought *Remembering John Lewis*

Song *Buffalo Soldier*
 Words: & music: Bob Marley & The Wailers

Reading *The Guest House*
 Rumi

Practices

Meditation from *Tao Te Ching, Chapter 25*
 Lao Tzu

Stillness for a time

Musical Response *Tallis' Canon*
 Music: Thomas Tallis

Sermon *The Charred House & The Rising Moon*
 the Rev. Chuck Freeman

Movement One

Musical Interlude *Save The Country*
 Words & Music: Laura Nyro

Movement Two

Song *Keep on Pushing*
 Singers: The Impressions
 Words & Music: Al Abrams, Berry Gordy Jr, Berry Jr Gordy,
 John Oden, Stanley Mike Ossman

Parting Thought *Spirit Led Words*
 Chuck Freeman

Benediction

Extinguishing 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.*



✚ Lifting up Unitarian Universalist sources

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome back this morning the Rev. Chuck Freeman has been in the ministry since 1977 serving Church of Christ and now Unitarian Universalist congregations. He is the founding minister of the Free Souls Church in Round Rock, Texas. Chuck is a founding member of the Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry (TXUUJM) and its Executive Director. He is the co-founder & organizer of Undoing Racism Round Rock working for systemic racial equity in the community. Chuck is also an active leader in Shut Down Hutto which is a sustained campaign to close the T. Don Hutto immigrant prison in Taylor, Texas.

The Committee on Ministry meets today via zoom at 1 pm by appointment. If you wish an appointment, please email CoM@redriveruu.org in advance of the meeting.

Join us for our Online Coffee Hour immediately following this morning assembly. Join the meeting [here](#).

The Bowl Awaits! Those who wish are invited to support the church with a gift or pledge. While we're sheltering in place, how about setting up a bill pay from your bank and let the bank mail a check to: Red River UU's, PO BOX 1608, Denison TX 75021-1806.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS SUNDAY

Visiting minister: *the Rev. Chuck Freeman*

Production: *Marla Loturco*

NEXT SUNDAY: AUGUST 2, 2020

WHEN AT LAST I SANG HALLELUJAH

The Rev. Dr. Christine Tata

For years Christine gritted her teeth whenever she heard Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah"—and she heard it playing everywhere for a while, as it became one of his mainstream successes. As much as she wanted to love the song, she didn't, no matter how many times she listened to it and tried to figure it out. It wasn't till she *saw* the lyrics printed on a page that the mystery began to come clear. Join the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata on Sunday as she talks frankly about the power of words to inform us, imprison us—or to set us free.