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### Building Trust: Part I

Rev. Amy Kindred

Integral to any effort to make personal and societal change is the ability to trust that people seek to understand how words and actions affect others. Subtle Acts of Exclusion (SAE) are prominent everywhere. Let's identify a few and begin the meaningful process of transforming ourselves and the world around us.

*\* Nearly two years ago, members of UUC created Four Developmental Goals to work on together. The goals are listed at UUC.org under Mission and Goals (<https://www.uuc.org/vision-mission>). The focus of the sermon for the next two Sundays addresses those goals.*

**Our Vision:** An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

**Our Mission:** To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

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**Welcome**

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

“Dona Nobis Pacem”  
Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship**

Come in: Be Among Us  
By Shari Woodbury  
Delivered by Judy Toth

**Chalice Lighting**

Different, Yet United  
by Pat Uribe  
Delivered by Judy Toth

We come from many different places --  
Along different paths, bringing different truths,  
We come seeking community,  
To find acceptance of who we are  
May our lit chalice remind us that we are  
A people taught by different stories,  
With Many voices,  
But always one people, working  
For a world where love creates justice.



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Story for All Ages Rev. Amy

Opening Hymn #1023 “Building Bridges”

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Amy

Message

*Building Trust: Part I*  
*Rev. Amy Kindred*

Offering Judy Toth

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

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Offertory Music

Closing Hymn #147 “When All the Peoples on This Earth”  
verses 1-2

Extinguishing the Chalice Judy Toth

**“Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery”**

Postlude Chuck Miller, Pianist

### **Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Service Host:** Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore Eargle; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

*Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns  
the header in the Order of Service!*



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### SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana "**Soledad**" Vaquer at [soledad.globalre@gmail.com](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

#### Opening Hymn #1023 "Building Bridges"

Building Bridges between our divisions,  
I reach out to you, will you reach out to me?  
With all of our voices and all of our visions,  
friends, we could make such sweet harmony.

#### Closing Hymn #147 "When All the Peoples on This Earth" {verses 1 & 2}

When all the peoples on this earth know deep inside their precious worth  
when every single soul is free, we'll earn the name Humanity.

The choice to be the best we can begins the day we say, "I am."  
The unity for which we sigh will never come through hate or lie.