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***Margie Manning***  
**The Times - They Are A-Changin!**

The recent movie, “A Complete Unknown,” about musician Bob Dylan’s early career, offers us important lessons about the Unitarian Universalism value of Transformation and how we adapt to a rapidly changing world.

**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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**Pre-Service Music**

**Welcome**

Ray Williamson, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

“Homeward Bound”  
Dr. Susan Robinson and  
The UUC Choir

**Call to Worship**

Delivered by Ray Williamson

**Hymn #1008**

“When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”

**Chalice Lighting**

Written and Delivered by  
Ray Williamson

As we light this single chalice, a symbol of our faith, Let it center us about the common purposes in our individual searches for guiding light. Some may recall carolling at Christmas, or the candles on a Menorah, or held individually at a vigil, or candles on a Thanksgiving dinner table with family, or the comforting glow and warmth bringing all close to each other near a fireplace, or Bic lighters held high during a rock or folk concert anthem. Light unifies us and brings us together. Together we can do great things.

**Story for All Ages**

Lori Thorn

**Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414**

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

**Joys and Concerns**



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**Sermon**

**The Time - They Are A-Changin'**  
**Margie Manning**

**Hymn: #1028**

"The Fire of Commitment"

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

**Postlude**

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate:** Ray Williamson; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore Eargle; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Jeannine Coyne, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** None this week; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Roger McCormick, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Barb Tobin, Lifelong Learning; Eric Williamson, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Eloise Hardman, Kathy Krohn



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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.

**Hymn #1008 "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"**

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,  
When our heart is in a holy place,  
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,  
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,  
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,  
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,  
And we listen with a loving mind,  
And we hear our voices in each other's words,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,  
And the God of our Heart stirs within,  
And we feel the power of each other's faith,  
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

**Hymn #414 "As You Leave This Friendly Place"**

As you leave this friendly place,  
love give light to ev'ry face;  
may the kindness which you learn  
light your hearts till you return.



**Hymn #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”**

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear  
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus