

This week at First U...

Sun. July 10 10:00 am, worship
 11:00 am, Refreshments - breezeway

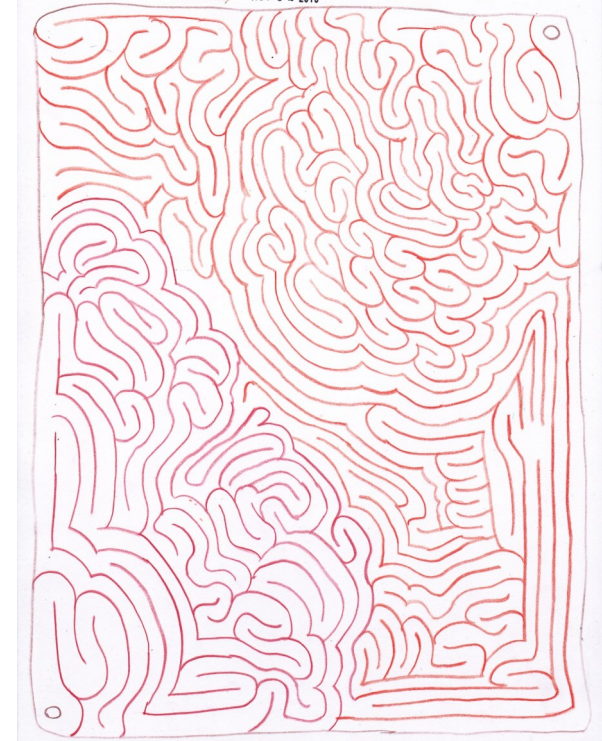
Sun. July 17 10:00 am, Worship—Poetry, Part 2

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Times to avoid missing important information.***

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Twists and Turns Along the Way



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Order of Service
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Before the service, you may light a candle at the back of the sanctuary and record a personal joy or sorrow in the book (please include your name). Notes will be read during the pastoral prayer time.

Welcome Annie Bissett,
worship associate

Prelude *Someone to Watch Over Me* G. Gershwin
All are invited to sit mindfully during the prelude as we begin our time of worship together.

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

This light burns also in our hearts, and it lights our path toward harmony, justice, and hope for all.

Time of Greeting

Sharing Our Covenant

We the members of the First Unitarian Church of Providence, with respect for the worth and dignity of each person, with wonder at the light we know by many names, and with gratitude for our deep connection to each other and to the larger web of existence, covenant to walk together in our search for truth, seeking the paths of wisdom, compassion, and justice.

Reading "Maybe So, Maybe Not" as told by Alan Watts

*Hymn No. 350 *The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time*

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation

In Words

In Silence

During this time of silence, if you have lost someone close to you in the past year, we invite you to stand or raise your hand in silent witness of that loss.

Message "Twists and Turns Along the Way"
Lisa Rose

Hymn No. 1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Offertory *Teach Your Children* G. Nash
(Congregation is invited to sing along if you know the words)

Invitations

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

We carry the flame of peace and love and hope until we meet again.

Postlude *They Can't Take That Away From Me*
G. Gershwin

Closing Song *May Love Be Your Guide (blue pew card)*

Welcome to First U! We continue to observe pandemic protocols, with masks and social distancing in public areas, and we expect that all are fully vaccinated and symptom-free. After worship we will gather in the breezeway for light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Text to Give! Now you can make a weekly plate or other financial gift to First U while you are sitting in your pew, right from your phone. Text 'FirstUProv' and the amount of your gift to **73256**. (For example, 'FirstUProv \$10') Make sure you use the drop-down menu to donate to the correct fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Many thanks to our tech team, who make it possible for us to share our livestream over our YouTube channel: Jonathan Niles.

Thanks to our musician today: Greg Moses

Next week: This service will draw upon the art of Irene Allen, a long time member of First U who shared so much of herself with this community including many of her paintings, through which she sought to capture the "energy and excitement and mystery" of the universe. Join us as we share some favorite poems we've paired with selected paintings from Irene's artistic legacy.

Presented by Tony Allen, Diana Cole, Holly Dobbs, Betty Finn, Greg Kniseley, and Kim Noble. Music will be provided by Brian Bartling and Stew Armstrong.