

## **Hymn Lyrics for April 19, 2020**

### **#6 Just As Long As I Have Breath**

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer Yes to life; though with pin, I made my way, still with hope I meet each day. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said Yes to life.

2. Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer Yes to truth; in my dreams and in my dark, always that elusive spark. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said Yes to truth.

3. Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer Yes to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you. If they ask what I did best, tell them I said Yes to love.

### **#16 'Tis A Gift to Be Simple**

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in a place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight, 'till by turning, turning, we'll come round right.

### **#131 Love Will Guide Us**

Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us, will lead the way. On the road from greed to giving, love will guide us through the dark night.

2. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands, you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

**Repeat first verse.**

### **Recordings of our worship services will be posted on our YouTube channel**

- **Beacon UUC**. Links for these videos and a text of each sermon will also be posted on our website (Beaconuu.com) at "What Do We Do"> "Sermons"

**Religious Exploration** Links for "Beacon at Home" for youth and adults are also posted on the RE News page of the website and in the e-news.



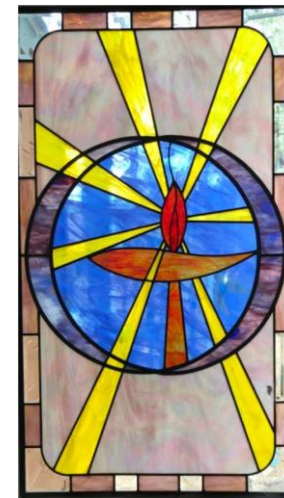
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*Rev. Robin Landerman Zucker, Interim Minister*

## ***Beacon - Always Connected***

### ***Virtual Worship - Order of Service***

***APRIL 19, 2020***



***Gabriel Hernandez, Music Director***  
***Rebecca Prizznick, Accompanist***  
***Nancy Paxton, Worship Associate***

*The Vision of Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
is to be a center for liberal religion and action in Northern Arizona.*

**\*Hymn lyrics on the back of the order of service**

## **Sounding The Call To Worship**

**Welcome** – Rev. Robin Landerman Zucker

**Unison Chalice Lighting** - (Please light your chalice at home) “We light this chalice with a flame that draws us together. With this flame, we cut through the dankness of isolation and are warmed by the fires of our interconnection.”

**Opening Words** – “Autobiography in Five Chapter,”  
Portia Nelson

**Congregational Singing** \* # 6 Just As Long As I Have  
Breath

## **Reciting the Mission and Covenant**

### **Mission**

The Mission of Beacon Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation is to be a welcoming community that  
embraces diverse thought and belief, and builds a just,  
peaceful, and compassionate world.

### **Covenant**

Love is the spirit of this church, the quest for truth  
Is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve humanity in kindness, thus do we covenant.

Joys & Concerns (please send these to Rev. Robin by  
Thursday at noon)

## **Guided Meditation and Silence**

**Sung Meditation** \* # 16 ‘Tis A Gift To Be Simple

**Reading** – “The Idiocy of Flight,” Jane Rzepka

**Musical Interlude** - “All That Matters”

**Sermon** - “Flunking Sainthood”

**Congregational Singing**\* #131 Love Will Guide Us

**Offering** - Your financial contributions support the mission and ministry of Beacon and its community partners. Thank you. During this time of virtual worship, please make a secure donation to a virtual “plate collection” through the [www.beaconuu.com](http://www.beaconuu.com) website (**click the Donate button** to connect to Vanco) or by sending a check to the church with “offering” in the memo.

**Community Closing** - Let us imagine the joining of our hands. We are Beacon - Always Connected.

**Unison Benediction** - “Now go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold onto what is good. Return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all beings.”

**Blessed be. Blessed we. Amen**

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*Please join us at 11 a.m. on Sundays (Arizona time/PST) for a virtual social time and conversation. The link for joining the video meet up: <https://zoom.us/j/675489291>*

**Confidential Pastoral Care and support from the Minister’s Discretionary Fund** are available to all members and friends, new and longstanding. Contact Rev. Robin to schedule a video chat or phone call. [Minister@beaconuu.com](mailto:Minister@beaconuu.com) 978-505-7245