

Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

~ September 25, 2022 ~ Question Box Sunday ~

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements at 5 min. before the hour

Susan Auld, Board member

Prelude

Belonging by David Glasgow

We belong here together, in this holy moment. And we're grateful for the winding road that brought us to this place.

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

from an essay by Clara Ma

Curiosity is an everlasting flame that burns in everyone's mind...
Curiosity is the passion that drives us through our everyday lives...
We have discovered so much about the world, but still so little.
We will never know everything there is to know,
but with our burning curiosity, we have learned so much.
We spark our curiosity together.

Hymn # 1003

Where Do We Come From

Covenant We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service.

Message for All Ages

Questions from Our Youth

Singing the Young People Out *As You Go* by John Ruben Piirainen

*As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.*

Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

Pastoral Meditation

from *The Beauty of Questions* by Karen Horneffer-Ginter

Anthem

You've Got a Friend by Carole King

Curiosity Questions
Cawley

Questions from Congregants Responses by Rev. Denise

Offering Share the Plate: Half of the monies received in the offering which do not have a designation will be donated to **Clearbrook**.* Donations can be made by:

- going to <https://ccuu.org/donate/> & clicking on "Donate Now," create a profile &

follow onscreen instructions; or

- texting \$XX to 847-973-7344, where XX is the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register (be sure your phone is silent).
- mailing a check payable to Countryside Church UU to 1025 N Smith Rd, Palatine IL 60067.

Offertory

Belonging by Rolf Lovland
Karen Noorani, violin

Hymn # 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

Closing Words/Benediction

Postlude

Belonging by David Glasgow

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***Share the Plate:** Half of the undesignated money collected this morning will be donated to Clearbrook, home to over 8,000 children and adults impacted by intellectual, developmental disabilities. Clearbrook supports them and their families by providing support across the lifespan, helping them to live their fullest lives possible. Clearbrook provides personalized children, community day, employment, residential, and clinical services at more than 60 locations in 160 communities throughout the Chicagoland area. They are the largest provider of home-based services in the state.

When used properly, questions have the potential to connect us to the world of another.

~ Karen Horneffer-Ginter





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