

Thank You

Service Leaders: Alexa Fraser, Everett Howe

Readings: Anthony Graffagnino & Amanda
Weatherspoon

Prayer: Rev. Dr. Rob Eller-Isaacs

Choir: The Starr King Singers

Accompanist: Shay MacKay

Service Coordinators: Abbey Tennis, Jan
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Vespers



Notes on the Music

“The 23rd Psalm” (#1038) and *“Return Again”* (#1011) can be found in the Unitarian Universalist Hymnal Singing the Journey.

“Hava Nashira” (#394) and *“Dona Nobis Pacem”* (#388) can be found in the Unitarian Universalist Hymnal Singing the Living Tradition.

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“We Pray” was written by Nick Page, drawing on the text of the Spiritual *“Balm in Gilead.”*

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WE COME INTO THE PRESENCE

Prelude

Words of Invitation: Alexa Fraser

Chalice Lighting: Everett Howe

Chant: Holy Spirit, Loving Spirit *

*Holy Spirit, loving Spirit,
Holy, loving Spirit, come!*

Silent Meditation:
We will sit for five minutes of silence

Chant: Return Again *

*Return again, Return again,
Return to the home of your soul. (x2)*

*Return to who you are,
Return to what you are,
Return to where you are born
And reborn again.*

WE LISTEN

Reading: Anthony Graffagnino

Choir:
The 23rd Psalm: Dedicated to my Mother
By Bobby McFerrin

Poem: Amanda Weatherspoon

WE PRAY

Chant: Dona Nobis Pacem *

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem;
Dona nobis pacem.*

Dona nobis pacem. (x4)

Spoken & Sung Prayer: "We Pray," Nick Page

Prayer: Rev. Dr. Rob Eller Isaacs

Candle Lighting: Zackrie Vinczen

Chant: Stay with me

*Stay with me, remain here with me,
Watch and pray, watch and pray.*

WE TURN

Chant: Hava Nashirah *

*Hava nashirah.
Shirah'Alleluia! (x3)*

(Translation from Hebrew: Come, let's be singing; Sing alleluia!)

Benediction: Alexa Fraser