

**“Beloved Disagreement”
Order of Worship
Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria
Reverend Jennifer Innis
February 21, 2021**

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” adapted from Jalaluddin Rumi

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Sacred Story *The Parts of the Church Argue* Unattributed

Joys and Sorrows

Reading “The Beloved Community” from The King Center

Reading “Beloved Community” by Reverend Mykal Slack
and Alex Kapitan

Hymn “Meditation on Breathing” by Sarah Dan Jones

Sermon *Beloved Disagreement* Reverend Jennifer Innis

Closing Hymn “Now Let Us Sing” by Anonymous

Sending Our Light into the World

Benediction

Postlude

Many thanks to our voices, including Sarah Allen, Jill Thomas, and Tom McIntyre. Thank you to Rosa Chang for the music. Thank you to Austin Locke for technical support.

For the full text of “The Beloved Community” from The King Center, go to:

<https://thekingcenter.org/king-philosophy/>

Our hymns, music, and special reading come from several sources. Thank you to Sarah Dan Jones for permission to use “Meditation on Breathing” and to Mary Pratt and Rev. Jim Magaw, UU Church of the South Hills, Pittsburgh PA for their performance. Thank you to Paul and Susan Thompson and Sam Welsh for their production of “Now Let Us Sing.”

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Lyrics

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

Adapted from Jahaluddin Rumi by Reverend
Lynn Ungar

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

“Meditation on Breathing”

By Sarah Dan Jones

When I breathe in,
I'll breathe in peace.
When I breathe out,
I'll breathe out love.

Breathe in, Breathe out,
Breathe in, Breathe out

“Now Let Us Sing”

Anonymous

Now let us sing, sing, sing
Now let us sing, sing, sing
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

Sing to the power of the hope within ...

Sing to the power of the love within. ...

Sing to the power of the joy within. ...