



**The Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge**  
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## **Order of Service** **July 18, 2021**

**Prelude**

**Sounding of the Bell**

**Invocation**

**Opening Hymn:** #347 *Gather the Spirit*

**Welcome**

**Lesson:** *It Takes a Village* adapted from William H. Quinn

**Placing the Stones**

Please send your stone placement requests through YouTube chat by 10:20 a.m.

**Lighting the Chalice**

With hope to make this a better world, we light this flame.  
Its light is a symbol of the power of love.

**Doxology by Isaac Watts**

From all that dwell below the skies, let songs of hope and faith arise,  
Let peace, good will on earth be sung, through every land, by every tongue.

**Introduction**

**Reflection** from Venessa Lewis

**Meditation:** *Five Senses Meditation* by Rev. Lauren Smith

**Hymn:** #123 *Spirit of Life*

**Reflection** from Nina Woodward

**Reading:** adapted from *Parable of the Pandemics* by Rev. Heather Janules

**Anthem:** *There Is a Love* by Rebecca Parker/Elizabeth Norton

**Reflection** from Jane Webb

**Offertory:** Our shared offering for July will go to **Planned Parenthood Baton Rouge**  
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org>

**Reading:** *Pandemic* by Rev. Dr. Lynn Ungar

**Closing Hymn:** #116 *This Little Light of Mine*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

