



Easter 2024

The Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge
9:00 & 11:30 am
Order of Service



Bell Ringing

Choral Introit: Still I Rise by Rosephanye & William Powell

Invocation: Wholeness by Rev. Sharon Wylie

Opening Hymn: #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

Welcome

Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

Prayer

Stones

You are invited to place a stone in our chalice bowl.

Chalice

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

Doxology

*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.*

Sermon Part I: Our Triumphant Return by Rev. Nathan Ryan

Reading: The Way It Begins by M. Jade Kaiser

Hymn: #61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

*Offering: Our March shared offering is **The Community Fridge**.*

Reading: Pride and Witness by Eli Clare

Sermon Part II: by Rev. Chris Long

Hymn: #38 Morning Has Broken

Reading: Fitted For This Day by Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson

Sermon Part III: by Rev. Chris Long

Hymn: Hymn to Nature by Traditional/Earle Ramsdell

Blessing: A Blessing to You

Closing Hymn: Joy Comes Back by Ruthie Foster/Sean Staples

Benediction



Ministers: The Reverends Nathan A. Ryan & Chris Long

Music Director: Lee Hartman; Choral Director: Trey Davis