



The Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge

Love | Connect | Transform

Order of Service Sunday, June 8, 2025

Sounding of the Bell

Prelude

Invocation: *Speech to the Young* by Gwendolyn Brooks

Opening Hymn: *We Shall Be Known*

Welcome

Lesson: *Hello Friend, Goodbye Friend*

Prayer

Placing the Stones

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

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.

Reading: *A Few Rules for Predicting the Future* by Octavia Butler

Sermon Part I by Rev. Nathan Ryan

Offertory: *Don't You Forget About Me* by Simple Minds

Our **June** shared offering goes to **Planned Parenthood**.

Meditation and Visioning by Leslie Grover

Congregational Gift by Adam Vos

Blessing by Rev. William Sinkford

Sermon Part II: *Leaving Well Ceremony* by Revs. Nathan Ryan & Chris Long

Hymn: *My Life is Made Worthwhile* by Norbert Capek

Reflection by Canova Smith

Interlude: *You Gotta Be* by Des'ree and Ashley Ingram

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Hymn: *This Joy That I Have*

Benediction

Postlude

Flowers provided by **Wendy Maclure** in honor of their son Joshua's one year anniversary of near fatal accident.