

# *The Ordination of Dan Lillie October 4, 2020*

Prelude

Processional

#358 “Rank by Rank” (instrumental only)  
Accompaniment by Susan Peck  
Video by Emily Kuo-Lillie

Call to Worship

*Beth Elliot*

Chalice Lighting

*Katie, Karl, Audrey, and Oskar Krebs*

Greetings

*Rev. Bob LaVallee*

Time for All Ages

*The Puppets*

Special thanks to Bridget Laflin, Mia Noren, Skip Bleistein,  
the Rev. Christine Robinson, and William Baker

Musical Interlude

*Joey Torres*

“Holy Now”  
Words & Music by Peter Mayer  
Accompaniment by Susan Peck

Ordination Prayer

*Rev. Erica Lea-Simka*

Special Greetings

*Video by Chris Paul*

Offering

*Rev. Jeannie Shero*

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Offertory Music

*Disparate Parts*

“Crowded Table”  
Words & Music by Natalie Hemby, Brandy Carlile, Lori McKenna  
Musicians: Vance Bass, guitar and bass. Keith Morris, slide guitar. Chris Paul, drums. Susan Peck, keyboard. Vocals: Tania Hopkins, Olivia Herrera, Susan Peck

## Reading

“Reading for the Day”  
by Mark L. Belletini

Read by Donna Johnson, Ava Priest, Kristen Satterlee, Austin Silva  
Arranged for four voices by Mikaela Renz-Whitmore

## Homily

*The Rev. Christine Robinson*

## Anthem

*Virtual Choir*

“Love is Still the Answer”

Words & Music by Jason Mraz, arr. Terry Levitt

Choir includes members of Woodinville UU Church and First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque  
Choir directed by Susan Peck and Matt Smith  
Video by Chris Paul

## Act of Ordination

*Heather Clark and Jane Mathewson*

Heather Clark is the Board President of First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque  
Jane Mathewson is the Board President of Woodinville Unitarian Universalist Church

**Jane:** In the Living Tradition of Unitarian Universalism, the right and privilege of ordination belongs exclusively to our free congregations. It is a reason for celebration when congregations gather to carry out the sacred Act of Ordination, which affirms our faith and pledges our support to a minister answering the call to Unitarian Universalist ministry with the “YES” of their life.

**Heather:** Dan, you have spent years studying and preparing your heart, mind, body, and spirit. Having been welcomed into Fellowship by the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Association, are you prepared to travel the path of ministry and service to your people, to our Living Tradition, and to the wider world?

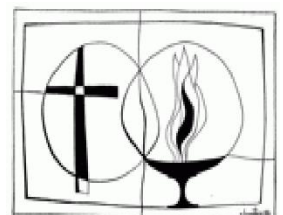
**Dan:** I am

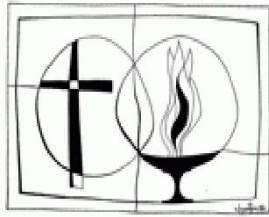
**Jane:** Members of Woodinville Unitarian Universalist Church...

**Heather:** ...And members of First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque...

**Jane:** Our two congregations have both unanimously voted to ordain Dan to Unitarian Universalist ministry.

**Heather:** In doing so, we are reminded that we, too, minister. We co-minister with each other, our lay leaders, our religious professionals, and, yes, our ordained clergy, to care for one another, to bring love and compassion into the world, and to live our Unitarian Universalist values.





And now, we gather to do one of the greatest tasks that our faith tradition grants to congregations.

Members of Woodinville Unitarian Universalist Church and First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque, are you ready to confer ordination upon Dan?

**WUUC AND FIRST U ABQ: *We Are Ready***

**Heather:** Would the members of both ordaining congregations please say the following words of ordination along with us? Your microphones will stay muted, but what you say will be joyfully received.

**WUUC AND FIRST U ABQ: *By the authority of our living tradition, we the members of Woodinville Unitarian Universalist Church and First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque do joyfully ordain you, as the Reverend Daniel Benjamin Lillie, to the Unitarian Universalist ministry. May you bring your whole self to your calling, and may our faith in you give you strength and support as you minister to a world in need of hope, healing, and love.***

**Jane:** Dan, two congregations are ordaining you; but today, we join together, along with your family, friends, and colleagues, to become one beloved community. Would everyone here today join me in saying the following words of affirmation? Your microphones will stay muted, but what you say will be joyfully received.

**EVERYONE: *We are your cloud of witnesses. It is with great joy that we share this moment with you. We bless you, and we affirm your ordination and your ministry. May our presence here today remind you that you are never alone.***

**Dan:** With the blessing of this beloved community, I gratefully and humbly accept the ministry to which you have ordained me. I pledge to live faithfully into my calling with courage, compassion, and love.

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

*Emily Kuo-Lillie and Natalie Kuo-Lillie*

Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

*WUUC Search Committee*

Jessica Belmont, Jack Brand, Lori McConnell, Leslie Morton,  
Emma Rockenbeck, Kermit Sprang, Aggie Sweeney

Charge to Minister

*Rev. Angela Herrera*

Blessing of Fellowship

*Rev. Christiane Heyde*

Charge to the Congregations

*Rev. Sarah Schurr*

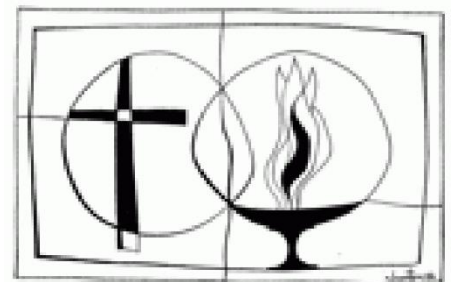
Closing Hymn

*Everybody!*

#318 "We Would Be One"  
Led by Susan Peck

Benediction

*Rev. Dan Lillie*



*"Cross and Chalice" by the Rev. Christine Robinson*  
<https://www.uua.org/leadership/library/chalice-clip-art>