

**Order of Service – January 3, 2021 – Unitarian Universalist Church West**  
**“Creative Visualization as a Spiritual Practice” with Deb Ruesch, Worship Leader**

1. **Prelude** - "Dreamer" by Rick Davies & Roger Hodgson; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi, Lead Music Director
2. **Welcome** – Deb Ruesch
3. **Singing Together** – "Rainbow Connection" by Williams & Ascher, arr. Audrey Snyder; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi
4. **Chalice Lighting- Imagination** - Dave Cicero, Director of Lifespan Religious Education  
  
 Imagination is power! Our human superpower.  
 The power to envision a new way, a new day, a new creation,  
 perhaps even a world transformed! How will we use this power?  
 May our imagination serve the greater good;  
 Helping peace, equity, hope and beauty come to all our neighbors.  
 May the flame in this chalice shine imagination’s power  
 across our community and across the world.
5. **Worship for All Ages** – “Mae Among the Stars,” by Roda Ahmed, read by Dave Cicero
6. **Singing Together** – "Imagine" by John Lennon, piano arr. by Mac Huff, Deb Ruesch
7. **Meditation** – “The Work of Creation” by Israel Buffardi - Deb Ruesch
8. **Special Music** – “Daydream,” written by Kristie Vosburg, performed by Sarah Frey and Kristie Vosburg
9. **Reading** - “It Is Believing," written and read by Dale Yelich
10. **Sermon/Reflection** – “Creative Visualization as a Spiritual Practice” by Deb Ruesch
11. **Offering Words and Offertory** – Ann Heidkamp; Our Split the Plate partner organization for January is Maroon Calabash.
12. **Closing Words** – Deb Ruesch
13. **Postlude** – "Chariots of Fire" by Vangelis, arr. Glenda Austin; performed by Jennifer Nicolosi

**Rainbow Connection**

Why are there so many  
 Songs about rainbows  
 And what's on the other side?  
 Rainbows are visions  
 But only illusions  
 And rainbows have nothing to hide  
 So we've been told and some choose to  
 believe it  
 I know they're wrong wait and see

**Refrain**

***Someday we'll find it, the rainbow  
 connection  
 The lovers, the dreamers and me***

Who said that every wish  
 Would be heard and answered  
 When wished on the morning star?  
 Somebody thought of that  
 And someone believed it  
 Look what it's done so far  
 What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing  
 And what do we think we might see?

**Refrain**

All of us under its spell  
 We know that it's probably magic  
  
 Have you been half asleep  
 And have you heard voices?  
 I've heard them calling my name  
 Is this the sweet sound  
 That calls the young sailors?  
 The voice might be one and the same  
 I've heard it too many times to ignore it:  
 It's something that I'm supposed to be

**Refrain**

**Imagine**

Imagine there's no heaven  
 It's easy if you try  
 No hell below us  
 Above us only sky  
 Imagine all the people living for today  
  
 Imagine there's no countries  
 It isn't hard to do  
 Nothing to kill or die for  
 And no religion too  
 Imagine all the people living life in peace, you

You may say I'm a dreamer  
 But I'm not the only one  
 I hope some day you'll join us  
 And the world will be as one  
  
 Imagine no possessions  
 I wonder if you can  
 No need for greed or hunger  
 A brotherhood of man  
 Imagine all the people sharing all the world, you  
  
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