

Mount Mansfield Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



September 11th, 2022
Gathering the Waters

Welcome	Evergreen Erb
Lighting the Chalice	Evergreen Erb
Opening Words	“Strength of Water” by Jamila Batchelder and Molly Housch Gordon Spoken by Ann Bonanno
Opening Song	<i>Open the Door</i> by Judy Collins Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Pebbles of Joy and Concern	Evergreen Erb
Children’s Moment	“I Talk Like a River” by Sydney Smith Read by Rick Castillo
Community Building	Evergreen Erb
Offertory	<i>Stand in that River</i> by Moira Smiley Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Settling Silence	Evergreen Erb
Congregation Sharing of Waters of the World	
Closing Song	<i>There’s a River Flowin’ in my Soul</i> Words and music by Rose Sanders, additional lyrics by David Ruffin Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Closing Words	“All Rivers Run to the Sea” by Kayla Rice Spoken by Crystal Fisher
Benediction	Evergreen Erb
Extinguishing the Chalice	Evergreen Erb

**Please join us immediately following the
service for coffee, snacks, and sharing in
the MMUUF community**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snack/Clean-up Sign-up: It is the hope of the Fellowship that each member/friend/family will sign-up for snack and clean-up duty for one Service a year to share the joy of doing it! We have decided to test using Sign-Up Genius for this fall and early winter, here is the link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea5a62aa20-fallearly>. Thank you!!

RE Movie Night: RE is hosting a kids Movie night on **Sept. 16th**. Movie will start at **8p**, the fire will be lit by **7:30p**, come early and enjoy s'mores and connection with the other parents and children of the fellowship.

Cider Press and Pumpkin Carving Day: Coming in **October**, Lincoln and Julia Grey will be setting up the apple press again for Cider Day and Pumpkin Carving. Scour the countryside for dropped wild apples, bring your horde, and we'll turn them into golden goodness of fall in Vermont! Date/time TBD.

Join us for our regular services at 9:30 a.m.
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
from September to June

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A Space for Gratitude

We are grateful for the many ways that members of our fellowship contribute their time and energy to our services, our music, our children's activities, our sacred space and our occasional unanticipated challenges. We use this insert to express that gratitude so that we can all be aware of these gifts and to foster a spirit of giving as our fellowship grows and as our sacred spaces continues to require attention and care.

- ⊕ Thank you to Kristen Hayden West for providing snack and clean up after today's service.
- ⊕ A special thank you to Lincoln, Dusty, and Mike for building, painting and raising our sign.
- ⊕ Gratitude for all the workers who came to the barn to clean, organize, set up and nourish the workers.

If you would like to include a gratitude or an announcement in the next Order of Service, please email the information to Jen Alberts at admin@mmuuf.org Thanks!

 **Open the Door**

Please join us on the chorus:

Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friend
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend
And when I see you smilin'
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me

 **There's a River Flowin' in my Soul.**

There's a river flowin' in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's telling me that I'm somebody
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
...and I see in you what I feel in me
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a spirit flowing in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And I feel its power in our harmony
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a spirit flowing in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
...where our rivers meet there's a mighty sea
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowing in my soul. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
...and it's telling me, that I'm somebody
There's a river flowin' in my soul.