

Parting Prayers and Blessings and Songs

Good morning! Today is Rev. Lorna's last Sunday as our minister here at CUF. At the close of our worship, you will be invited to share your answers to these questions about Rev. Lorna's dozen+ years as our pastor ~

What are the good things you'll remember?

What are the bad things you'll remember?

What blessings do you hope for Rev. Lorna's future?

You are invited to think over these questions during worship today!

Thank you!

Remembering the Good Times

Rev. Lorna

Brian McGill, *President, Board of Trustees*

The Congregation (*Steffi will bring the microphone to you!*)

Prayer of Thankfulness for the Good Times (unison)

Change is coming.

Change is here.

Let us walk forward with our hearts wide open.

Let us walk forward with our eyes wide open.

Let us walk forward with our hands wide open ~

Open hands giving thanks for all our good times together,

Open hands reaching out to receive the good times yet to come.

Amen.

Remembering the Bad Times

Rev. Lorna

Ed Brazee, *Chair, Board of Deacons*

The Congregation (*Steffi will bring the microphone to you!*)

Prayer of Forgiveness for the Bad Times (unison)

Change is coming.

Change is here.

Let us walk forward with our hearts wide open.

Let us walk forward with our eyes wide open.

Let us walk forward with our hands wide open ~

Open hands letting go of shame and regret,

Open hands letting go of anger and resentment. Amen.

Our Hopes and Blessings for Rev. Lorna's Future

The CUF Worship Team: *Laura Artesani, Mark Baker, Connie Carter (Chair), Rachel Dobbs, Shelley Gilman, Susan Heath, Nancy Leavitt, Trudy Tremblay, Fran Vogt*

The Congregation (*Steffi will bring the microphone to you!*)

Prayer of Hopes and Blessings for the Future (unison)

Change is coming.

Change is here.

Let us walk forward with our hearts wide open.

Let us walk forward with our eyes wide open.

Let us walk forward with our hands wide open ~

Open hands reaching out to welcome and heal,

Open hands reaching out to share and embrace,

Open hands reaching out to one another

Clasping one another's hands

In a strong chain of courage and hope. Amen.

The Blessing Song (*seated*)

Go Now in Peace

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Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Rev. Lorna's Blessing on The Church of Universal Fellowship

The Hymn of Parting

God of Our Life

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