



**Living Our Values: Our Values Revealed through
Theatre
Gordon Bolar
August 11, 2024**

Music for Gathering	"New Soul" Chris Measzros
Words of Welcome	Donna McClurkan
Announcement	Tom Hackley, Church Treasurer
Opening Song	"When I'm 64", Chris Measzros (Lennon/McCartney)
Chalice Lighting	Donna McClurkan
Reading	
Joys and Sorrows	Donna McClurkan
Silent Meditation	
Offering	Donna McClurkan
Offertory	"Sometimes I Win, Sometimes I Learn" written and performed Chris Measzros

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us:

For the countless gifts we each have been given, gifts of life and love and sustenance, we bring these small portions, to share in the works of love which none of us can accomplish alone.

"I Know" by Edwina Reizer, read by Donna McClurkan

Song "The Weight" by Robbie Robertson, Chris Measzros

Reflection "Bag Men", a play by Gordon Bolar, read by Gordon Bolar and Matthew Morris McCormick

Questions for Sharing and Listening Gordon Bolar

1. *This play contains narration addressed directly to the audience. Did the narrator draw you in? When have you encountered a narrator like Jimmy?*
2. *In the play Jimmy keeps saying "I know this guy" regarding Charlie. When have you felt like you have ever really "known someone", or known the weight they are carrying? When have you ever been surprised or felt fooled?*
3. *What are the human values at play here? How do they match our values in UUA? How does theater expose or examine these values?*

Guidelines for discussion: Please speak the truth as you understand it; please do not comment on others' comments until everyone has had a chance to do initial sharing.

Closing song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Harold Arlen/E.Y. Harburg
Sung by Chris Measzros

Closing words Gordon Bolar

People joining us via Zoom are invited to stay for small group conversation.

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