

UU Values

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence. We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it. We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.

Pluralism. We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology. We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

Justice. We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive. We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.

Transformation. We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

Generosity. We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

Equity. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.



Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of
Central Michigan

Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts

“Songs of Protest”

Sunday, February 22, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader:

Rev. Drew Frantz

Worship Associate:

Norma Bailey

*“We walk the same ground
But we've been torn apart
Put down your weapons
Come sing your part”*

-Annie Schlaefer

sung by Singing Resistance to
encourage ICE defections



Prelude

“For What It’s Worth”
Buffalo Springfield (1967)

Welcome

Chalice Lighting
“Infinitely Whole”

Song for All Ages
“This Little Light of Mine”

Singing Out the Children
As you go, my heart goes with you.
Peace be with you ‘til we meet again.

New Member Ceremony

Don Socha

Kim Joki

Al Heise

Denise Belt

Lou Ann Ashley

Community Song
“Woyaya”

**Sharing of Joys and
Concerns**

Congregational response:
“Holding you in love”

Prayer

Sacred Song #95
“There Is More Love
Somewhere”

Morning Message

Offertory
“Turn Me ‘Round”

Announcements

Chalice Extinguishing
“Infinitely Whole”

Benediction

Postlude
“Streets of Minneapolis”
Bruce Springsteen (2026)