

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.



Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of
Central Michigan

Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

“Follow Love”

**Sunday, April 26, 2026
10:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:
Rev. Drew Frantz**

**Worship Associate:
Kelly Green**

*When love beckons to you, follow him,
Though his ways are hard and steep.
And when his wings enfold you yield to
him,
Though the sword hidden among his
pinions may wound you.
And when he speaks to you believe in
him,
Though his voice may shatter your
dreams
as the north wind lays waste the
garden.*

-Kahlil Gibran



**Opening Song #131:
“Love Will Guide Us”**

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Singing Out the Children

*As you go, my heart goes with you.
Peace be with you ‘til we meet again.*

Choir Anthem:

**“The Third Principle”
by David Wolfson**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*Congregational response:
“Holding you in love”*

Meditation & Prayer

Sacred Song #123: “Spirit of Life”

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart
all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand,
giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Offertory

Reading:

“On Love” by Kahlil Gibran

Morning Message

Closing Hymn #6:

**“Just as Long as I Have
Breath”**

Chalice Extinguishing

*We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
until we are together again.*

Benediction