

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.

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.



Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of
Central Michigan

Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts

“The State of Our Union”

**Sunday, May 17, 2026
10:30 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:
Rev. Drew Frantz**

**Worship Associate:
Stacey Pattison**

“If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together.”

-attribution unknown



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.*

Celebration Anthem

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

Morning Message:
"The State of Our Union"

Choir Anthem:
"This Little Light of Mine"

Annual Meeting

- *Board of Trustees candidates*
- *Bylaw amendments*
- *Proposed budget*
- *Volunteer recognition*
- *Voting procedures*

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