

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

We 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.

Proposed 8th Principle:

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

– OUR MISSION –

*To be a religious community guided by love,
transforming our lives and our world.*

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Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts

“May nothing evil cross this door,
and may ill fortune never pry
about these windows
may the roar and rain go by.”

~ *Louis Untermeyer*

Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

“Embracing Possibility”

Building Re-Dedication

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On September 25, 2011 this congregation celebrated the purchase and renovation of the building at 319 South University Street.

Today we re-dedicate the building to the work of love and justice, with many of the people who were involved in the ceremony ten years ago.

***Opening Hymn**

#361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

- Marianne Hachten Cotter

*Welcome to this place of possibility!
This is love's hearth, the home of hope,
a refuge for minds in search of truth
unfolding, ever beautiful, ever strange.*

*Here, compassion is our shelter,
freedom our protection*

from the storms of bigotry and hate.

In this abode, may we find comfort and courage.

*Here may our sight become vision
to see the unseen,*

to glimpse the good that is yet to be.

Reading

"Magic Carpet"
- Shel Silverstein

Reading

"Another Direction"
- Rev. Sandra Fees

Time for All Ages

- Lea Morris

Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Meditation and Prayer

Hymn

#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.

Building Re-Dedication

Morning Message

"Embracing Possibility"

***Hymn**

#1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

Chalice Extinguishing

Please read together:

*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



I long to let go of all that restrains me
so that I might pursue the impossible
and surmount the insurmountable:

to let go of anger...

to forgive a friend,

to forgive myself...

- Rev Sandra Fees

**Please rise as you are willing and able.*