

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.*

COVID Safety Measures

- We ask that everyone attending worship service be fully vaccinated.
- Attendance is limited to 30.
- Please wear masks at all times.
- There is no congregational or choir singing.

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Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts

“We don’t want to tell people what to eat... But it would indeed be beneficial, for both climate and human health, if people in many rich countries consumed less meat, and if politics would create appropriate incentives to that effect.”

~ Hans-Otto Pörtner, ecologist

Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

“United Nations Sunday”

All In for Climate Justice

Food Equity and Sustainability

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

Pianist: Beth Macleod

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Opening Song

#360 "Here We Have Gathered"

Land Acknowledgment

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

- Kimberly Ann Tomczak Carlson

*It is not by chance that you arrived here today.
You have been looking for something
larger than yourself.*

*Inside of you there is a yearning, a calling,
a hope for more,
A desire for a place of belonging and caring.*

*Through your struggles,
someone nurtured you into being,
Instilling a belief in a shared purpose,
a common yet precious resource
That belongs to all of us when we share.*

*And so, you began seeking a beloved community:
A people that does not put fences around love.
A community that holds its arms open
to possibilities of love.
A heart-home to nourish your soul
and share your gifts.*

Welcome home; welcome to worship.

Story for All Ages

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.*

Reading

"Prayer for Compassion"
- Elizabeth Tarbox

Hymn

#159 "This Is My Song"

Morning Message

"United Nations Sunday"

Reading

"A Web of Holy Relationships"
- Rev. Lyn Cox

Offertory

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Day of the Dead