

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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" . . . do all the birds perfectly understand one another?
Or is that nervous chittering
I often hear from the upper branches
the sound of some tireless little translator?"

~ Billy Collins, from "A Question About Birds"

Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

The 11th Primate

Reflections on "Wild Talk"

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Song

"Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Story and Song for All Ages

"Our Stories"

- Lea Morris

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

"My Help Is in the Mountain"

- Nancy Wood

Morning Message

"The 11th Primate"

Offering

Closing Words

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

The title of today's service refers to a podcast called "Wild Talk" on the show RadioLab produced by WNYC Studios. The audio and a transcript of the podcast can be found on the internet at <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/radiolab/articles/98611-wild-talk>.

[Sunday, December 19, 2021]

Opening to Joy