

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

“Then I was standing on the highest mountain of them all, and round beneath me was the whole hoop of the world. And while I stood there I saw more than I can tell and I understood more than I saw. For I was seeing in the sacred manner the shape of all things of the spirit and the shapes as they must live together like one being. And I saw that the sacred hoop of my people was one of many hoops that make one circle, wide as daylight and starlight, and in the center grew one mighty flowering tree to shelter all the children of one mother and one father. And I saw that it was holy.”

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“Black Elk, Native American Mystic”

Worship Leader: Rev. Andrew Frantz

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Land Acknowledgment

Opening Song

"Mother Earth, Beloved Garden"

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

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

Morning Message

"Black Elk, Native American Mystic"

Offertory

Announcements

Fellowship Life Meeting

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, February 27, 2022

Lent and the Spiritual Practice of Self-Denial