

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

“I hold out my hand.
I hand over
and I pass on.
I hold out my hand.
I hold out my hand.
I hand over
and I pass on.
Some call this mothering,
this way I begin each day
by holding out my hand
and then all day long pass on.”

~ from “Tradition” by Juliana Spahr

Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“Motherhood, Mothering, and Choice”

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Opening Song

#360 "Here We Have Gathered"

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome

Announcements

Chalice Lighting

In-person congregation, please read together:

*The fire of love burning deep in every
human heart calls us to awaken!*

*Awaken to the work of justice;
Awaken to the work of compassion;
Awaken to the work of community!*

*For in this time of human suffering
and exaltation*

we are called beyond awakening into action!

*May the chalice flame we now light
guide our hearts in service to a greater good
that holds all living things in its holy embrace.*

Story for All Ages

Reading

"Something in the Belly"

- Deena Metzger

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Offertory

Song

"Earth My Body"

- Maggie Clifford

Morning Message

"Motherhood, Mothering, and Choice"

- Jessica Jernigan

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.*

Chalice Extinguishing

Zoom congregation, please read together:

*We extinguish this flame,
But we keep its light in our hearts,
with its message of love and justice,
Taking it outside these walls to the world we live in,
until we are together again.*

Benediction

Sunday, May 15, 2022

"Nurturing Beauty in Ourselves and Others"