

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

“If you can’t see anything beautiful about yourself, get a better mirror. Look a little closer. Stare a little longer.”

~ Shane Koyczan

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“Nurturing Beauty in Ourselves and Others”

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

Pianist: Beth Macleod

Choir Director: Norma J. Bailey

Joyful Noise Choir

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Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

In-person congregation, please read together:

*Recognizing the beauty around us and within us,
in voice and spirit, we gather to light our chalice.*

*May we savor the beauty of our abundance
and diversity, always cherishing one another
and our earth.*

*May we remember to inhale the lushness in life
knowing that we are a people of beauty.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

- Joyful Noise Choir,
with Lydia Price, Paige Limarenko,
and Nathaniel Guerrero

Story for All Ages

Singing Out the Children

*As you go, my heart goes with you.
Peace be with you 'til we meet again.*

Morning Message

"Nurturing Beauty in Ourselves and Others"

Ritual of Affirmation

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.*

Offertory Music

"Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Annual Business Meeting

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 22, 2022

"Nurturing Beauty in the Garden"