

## 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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**Unitarian Universalist  
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*Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts*

“This is really why I made my daughters learn to garden—so they would always have a mother to love them, long after I am gone.”

~ Robin Wall Kimmerer,  
*Braiding Sweetgrass*

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.**

## **“Nurturing Beauty in the Garden”**

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

Pianist: Beth Macleod

Choir Director: Norma J. Bailey

Joyful Noise Choir

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## Call to Worship

### Opening Song

"Inch by Inch"

### Welcome

## Announcements & Greeting Time

### Chalice Lighting

In-person congregation, please read responsively:

*Our community is filled with beauty!  
When you open the door to greet me,  
that's where the beauty begins.*

*When you share with me what's important to you,  
Beauty is there as I listen.*

*When we join hands to practice compassion  
Beauty's heart blooms like a flower.*

*When we teach or learn or work for justice  
Beauty abounding sparks joy in all.*

*Let's light the chalice for beauty now –  
the beauty we seek,  
The beauty we share,  
the beauty we nurture together.*

### Story for All Ages

### Singing Out the Children

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

### Choir Anthem

"Forget Me Not"

## 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

### Reading

### Morning Message

"Nurturing Beauty in the Garden"

### Closing Song

#163 "For the Earth Forever Turning"

### 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 29, 2022

**"Necessary Beauty:  
Art as a Response to Trauma"**