

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 will translate our name for you.
It means we are women who do
big things.

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I will translate our name for you.
It means we have been here
forever.”

~ from “Ogitchidaakwewag”
by Lois Beardslee

Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“What I’m Learning About the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe”

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

Pianist: Beth Macleod

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Opening Song

"Ancient Mother"

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Welcome

Whoever you are, we welcome you.

Wherever you come from, we welcome you.

Whomever you love, we welcome you.

Chalice Lighting

*Let there be joy in our coming together
this morning.*

*Let there be truth heard in the words we speak
and the songs we sing.*

*Let there be help and healing for our disharmony
and despair.*

*Let there be silence for the voice within us and
beyond us.*

Let there be joy in our coming together.

- Carl G Seaburg

Singing Out the Children

As you go, my heart goes with you.

Peace be with you 'til we meet again.

Reading

"Babiigomakakiiianskwe Dibaajim"
(Conversation with Toad Woman)

- Lois Beardslee

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.

Video

"The Earth Is Our Mother"

- Joyful Noise Choir

Morning Message

"What I'm Learning About the
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe"

Offertory

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

Sunday, August 7, 2022

The Kindness of Strangers