

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

“Creator God, help us to create a world worthy of children’s smiles and laughter. Help us to delight in all the ways we are beautifully different.”

~ Quinn Gormley

Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“The Kindness of Strangers”

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

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Call to Worship

"Look to This Day!"
- Kalidasa

Opening Song

*Whoever you are, we welcome you.
Wherever you come from, we welcome you.
Whomever you love, we welcome you.*

COVID Covenant & Announcements

UUFCM Mission

The mission of this Fellowship is to be a religious community, guided by love, transforming our lives and our world.

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.*

Song

#311 "Let It Be a Dance"

Reading

"Each of Us Is an Artist"
- Arthur Graham

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.*

Morning Message

"The Kindness of Strangers"

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 14, 2022

The Change We Hope to Bring