

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 we agree in love, there is no disagreement that can do us any injury, but if we do not, no other agreement can do us any good.”

~ Hosea Ballou (1771-1852),
“the father of Universalism”

Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“American Divide, Human Divide”

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

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Opening Song

#360 "Here We Have Gathered"

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Lighting

(Sanctuary congregation)

*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

UUFCM Mission

(Zoom congregation)

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

Reading

"A Life Well Spent"

- Meg Barnhouse

Singing Out the Children

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

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

"American Divide, Human Divide"

Offertory

Song

"Music"

- Matthew Myer-Boulton

*We are going to a place where
music falls and fills up everything.
Though it might be a long time,
I know it's gonna be alright,
cause we've already started to sing.*

Closing Words

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, September 4, 2022

Reflections in Seaglass