

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

“The great end in religious instruction is not to stamp our minds upon the young, but to stir up their own;

Not to make them see with our eyes, but to look inquiringly and steadily with their own...;

In a word, the great end is to awaken the soul, to excite and cherish spiritual life.”

~ William Ellery Channing

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“Celebrating Children, Families and Teachers”

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz

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Prelude

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

Welcome & Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Land Acknowledgement

Story for All Ages

"Wemberly Worried"
- Kevin Henkes

Singing Out the Children

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

Hymn

1012 "When I Am Frightened"

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

Celebration of Children, Families
and Teachers

Offertory

Choir Anthem

Fellowship Life Meeting

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 25, 2022

Belonging