

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

“To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness.”

~ Howard Zinn

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

“Not Just Foolishly Romantic”

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Opening Song

#360 "Here We Have Gathered"

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Singing Out the Children

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

Joyful Noise Choir

"Give Light"

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

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.*

Reading

"Choosing to Connect"
- Priscilla Shumway

Morning Message

"Not Just Foolishly Romantic"
- Rev. Phillip Lund

Song

#121 "We'll Build a Land"

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, October 23, 2022

The Courage to Change the Things We Can