

## 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*

As frozen earth holds the determined seed, this sacred space holds our weariness, our worry, our laughter and our celebration. Let us bring seed and soul into the light of thought, the warmth of community, and the hope of love.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

## **“The Burning Bowl”**

Worship Leader: Ricky Courlander

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## **Welcome**

### **Choir Anthem**

"Clear Horizon"  
- Jan Harmon

### **Opening Words**

### **Chalice Lighting**

### **Hymn**

#350 "The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time"

### **Time for All Ages**

"Lucy and the Bag of Grudges"

### **Offertory**

### **Joys and Sorrows**

### **Sacred Song**

#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.*

## **Meditation**

### **Reading**

from "A Deep Breath of Life"  
- Alan Cohen

### **Burning Bowl Ceremony**

### **Closing Words**

### **Song**

#58 "Ring Out, Wild Bells"

### **Chalice Extinguishing**

Reading #456

*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.*

### **Farewell Song**

"Auld Lang Syne"

## **Benediction**