

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

“Love is the spirit of this church,
and service its law.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.”

~ James Vila Blake

Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

“Coming to Terms”

Worship Leaders: Rev. Drew Frantz and
Rev. Eric Severson

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Opening Song

#131 "Love Will Guide Us"

Welcome & Greeting Time

Chalice Lighting

*Here, today, in this place and with these people,
May we listen so that we can hear;
May we hear so that we can feel;
May we feel so that we can know; and
May we know so that we can change ourselves
and this world.
May this chalice we light,
Light our Way.*

Story for All Ages

Singing Out the Children

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

Choir Anthem

"Winter Is a Quiet Celebration"

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation & Prayer

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.*

Reading

Morning Message

"Coming to Terms"

Offertory

Announcements

Closing Hymn

#323 "Break Not the Circle"

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, February 12, 2023

Growing into Our Future

Joining the UU Fellowship of Midland