

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

“Growing into Our Future”

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

Worship Associate: Shannon Sonoras

Pianists: Beth Macleod and Melanie Willison

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Prelude

Joyful Noise Choir
- directed by Norma J. Bailey

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

["To be a Unitarian Universalist"](#)

*To be a Unitarian Universalist means we'll never
be done with the work:
the work of telling the truth about oppression
the work of resisting any laws, policies, or practices
that deny anyone their humanity
the work of stubbornly seeking out the spark
of the divine each other, no matter what
the work of creating heaven on earth*

*To be a Unitarian Universalist also means
we're not alone in the work:
we are not alone because of our promises
to love one another
we are not alone because we are companions
on the journey
we grow ourselves into allies,
helping one another get free —
because none of us is truly free until we are all free.*

- Erika Hewitt

Time for All Ages

"Desmond Gets Free"

- Matt Meyer; illustrated by Khim Fam

Announcements

Opening Hymn

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer

Rev. Andrew Frantz

Pastoral Response

Rev. Eric Severson

["For When I Really Don't Want to Learn This"](#)

- Elizabeth Nguyen

Interlude

Reading

["Ready"](#)

- Rabbi Rachel Barenblat

Reflections

Rev. Andrew Frantz

Reflections

Rev. Eric Severson

Offertory

Beth Macleod

Closing Hymn

#212 "We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle"

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

["May You Be Changed"](#)

*May you leave this time together changed.
May the promises you have made to yourself
about who you want to be
feel closer to the reality of who you are right now.
May you share that feeling of transformation
wherever you go.
May it spread into every word, deed, thought,
and interaction
Until we are all changed, transformed and
transforming together,
becoming our better selves.*

- Emily Richards

Postlude

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Love in Action