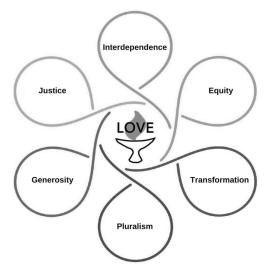
#### The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

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.

A whole new version of UU values has been proposed, as represented in the graphic below. Find the full text at: *tinyurl.com/3xnsd4fa* 





"The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need those who can dream of things that never were."

~ John Keats

#### Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

# "Creativity in Communities"

Worship Leader: Rev. Drew Frantz Worship Associate: Jessica Jernigan Pianist: Beth Macleod *Joyful Noise* Choir

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#### **Welcome and Greeting Time**

#### **Chalice Lighting**

"Our Shared Hope for the World" - Pat Uribe-Lichty

The chalice we light today is a symbol of our faith. It binds us together as one people: a reminder that our strength is in our shared hope for the world, and that our common work is the creation of Beloved Community among ourselves and in the world.

### **Time for All Ages**

"Be a Maker" - Katey Howes

# Singing Out the Children

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

# Offertory

**Joys and Sorrows** 

#### **Meditation and 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

"Creation Is Messy" - Rev. Laurel Mendes

### **Morning Message**

"Creativity in Communities"

# **Special Song**

"Celebration Anthem" - composed for UUFCM by David Wolfson

#### **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

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#### **UUFCM Annual Meeting**

immediately follows the worship service.

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Receiving Generously