

Unitarian Universalist Sources

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides. We live out these Principles within a "living tradition" of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. These are the six sources our congregations affirm and promote:

- ☐ Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- ☐ Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- ☐ Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- ☐ Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- ☐ Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- ☐ Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using PayPal. Split the Plate for August will be in continued support of the UUSC Relief fund for the families from Ukraine. We continue to support the local food pantries at the Spanish Center & Forest Park Community Center. Please write Ukraine or Food Pantry on the memo line of your check for donations to those funds.

Order of Worship – September 25, 2022

Preservice Music		Lorna Mae Ehlert
Ringing of the Opening Chime		Laurie Garland
Welcome and Announcements		Laurie Garland
Invitation to Worship		Laurie Garland
Opening Hymn: Red #21	"Start Over From Now"	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Unison Chalice Lighting		Laurie Garland

***We light this flame as a symbol of our community,
our continuity, and our kinship with all the world.***

Covenant		Laurie Garland
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***Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,
to serve humanity in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine,
Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God.***

Joys & Sorrows		Laurie Garland
Offertory		Laurie Garland /Lorna Mae Ehlert
Musical Meditation:	"Ovinu Malkenu"	Beverly Feldt
Sermon	"The Birthday of the World"	Beverly Feldt
Closing Hymn: Teal #1011	"Return Again"	Lorna Mae Ehlert
Closing Words		Beverly Feldt
Chalice Extinguishing		Laurie Garland

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.

Postlude		Lorna Mae Ehlert
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