

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- Call to Community  
*Renewal in a Weary World*  
by Shari Woodbury\*\*
- Prelude/Candles of Community  
*There is More Love Somewhere* (song 95)  
Words & Music: African American Hymn
- Chalice Lighting  
*The Spark of Love*  
by anastasia birosh\*\*
- Spoken Affirmation  
*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek truth in freedom and to help one another.*
- Lighting the Peace Candle
- UU Snippet  
*Volunteer Appreciation & Awards Celebration*  
by Marla Loturco\*
- Stewardship Moment  
by Jim Holmes\*

## EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- Opening Thought  
from the 1966 UU General Assembly Ware  
*Lecture*  
by Martin Luther King, Jr
- Song 170  
*We Are Gentle, Angry People*  
Michael Tacy,\* playing & singing
- The First Reading  
from 1966 UU General Assembly Ware Lecture  
by Martin Luther King, Jr

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- Practices - with words, stillness, music
  - ~ words: *Agape Love* by Monica Clark-Robinson, adapted
  - ~ stillness: *Quiet Sitting for a Time*
  - ~ musical response: *One Minute Giving Music*  
composed and performed by Dan Althoff\*
- The Second Reading  
from 1966 UU General Assembly Ware Lecture  
by Martin Luther King, Jr

- Song ~ 1014  
*Answering the Call of Love*  
Performing: Johathan Long & Gerald A. Brown
- Discourse  
*The Name of Love*  
the Rev. T. J. FitzGerald, First UU, Dallas via video

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- Song  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
music and lyrics by Thomas A. Dorsey | SFDS Sunday 7pm  
Choir, singing
- Giving  
*Bringing our gifts to the table*  
Offertory  
*Carolyn's Interlude*  
Composed and performed by Dan Althoff\*
- Benediction  
*From the pen of* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Extinguishing our Chalice  
*We extinguish these flames 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.*
- Postlude  
*Improv*  
a short beautiful piano piece  
by Jerry Hou

\*a Unitarian Universalist | \*\*a Unitarian Universalist minister

## WHOSE DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

Leading our morning assembly today Marla Loturco

**Our Annual Appreciation Gathering** is next Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 and you are warmly encouraged to join in this tradition. The Bruce Cameron Distinguished Service Award will be presented. *PLEASE: Signup for your potato choice on the sheet in the foyer.*

**OverEaters Anonymous** meet at 5:30 tomorrow. Newcomers' are most welcome to attend.

## WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- March board representative: *Carole Harner*
- Greeting you at the door: *Susie Norris*
- Worship Associate: *Marla Loturco*
- AV Team: *Carole, Liz, Jim*
- Caring Circle: *Susie Norris*

## WELCOME VISITORS

*We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.*

*Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds. People engaged in making the world a better place. People focus on what really matters - love, justice, integrity, and hope.*

*We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches. We have different beliefs, but shared values.*

*We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may be Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths - we're always learning how to see the world from a distinct perspective.*

*Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**

10 am  
The Adult Forum

**Emerson, Thoreau, & the Transcendentalist  
Movement**

**A Great Courses Series**

11:15 am  
The Morning Assembly  
**Cosmic Humility**

The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, leading

In a universe with trillions of galaxies, each with hundreds of billions of stars, we should view our lives on this pale blue dot of a planet in a solar system on the edge of our galaxy with an appropriate amount of humility while embracing and treasuring the gift of experience that we all enjoy. What will it mean for us when we soon definitively discover that we are not alone and that the cosmos is teeming with life? We are not the center of the universe as so many past generations thought, but our lives and communities are nevertheless still important and possess inherent worth on this world that is our only home.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

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# The Morning Program

Sunday, March 1, 2026



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