

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. We are people engaged in making the world a better place; people who 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 you are welcome here.

NEXT Sunday, June 14, 2026

10 A.M.

The Adult Forum

**Monture Conway of the
Transcendentalist Movement**

11:15 A.M.

The Problem of Omnipotence

Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies presenting

Many adherents of the Abrahamic religions hold a belief that God, or the Divine, possesses unlimited power. This discourse will explore the many problematic implications of such a belief, especially at a time when our taking responsibility for addressing the challenges for our human and ecological communities has never been more urgent.



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The Morning Program

June 7, 2026



We are...



***Spiritually Alive,
Joyfully Inclusive,
Justice Centered***

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Give them bread and circuses and they will never revolt. by Juvenal

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- **Call to Community** - *Here We Are So Gathered*, by Patricia Shelden
- **Prelude** – *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, written by Paul Simon, Performed, by Brooklyn Duo
- **Chalice Lighting:** *Chalice Lighting for Challenging Times*, by Lisa Doege
- **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:** *Mission and Vision*, by Marla Loturco

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- **Opening Thought:** *Brave New World Revisited*, by Aldous Huxley
- **1st Song:** *You Haven't Done Nothing*, written and performed Stevie Wonder
- **1st Reading:** *A Fuller Life*, by Bill Moyers

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- **Practices:** *Being Present*, by Elena Westbrook
- **Musical Response:** *One Minute Giving Music*, written and performed by Dan Althoff
- **2nd Reading:** *Small Is Beautiful*, by E.F. Schumacher
- **2nd Song:** *Waiting on the World to Change*, lyrics and music, performed by John Mayer

- **Discourse:** *Bread and Circuses*, by Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- **Giving:** *Carolyn's Interlude*, written and performed by Dan Althoff
- **3rd song:** *How Can I Keep From Singing*, Hymn #108 Gray Hymnal, written by Robert Wadsworth Lowery, performed by Chancel Choir 1st Unitarian Universalist Church, Salt Lake City
- **Benediction:** *Democracy's Benediction-* by Lucas Hergert
- **Extinguishing the Chalices**
- **Postlude:** *A Short Beautiful Piano Piece – Improv*, by Jervy Hou

PROGRAM NOTES

- For the last several years, the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies has traveled from his home outside Oklahoma City two Sundays per month to share his wit, wisdom and deeply held Methodist religious commitments that are surprisingly parallel to our own.
- **Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays at 6:00 PM
- **Rainbow Meeting**, June 14, 1 PM
- **Banned Book Club**, *The Giver*, June 18, 2 PM

WHO IS MAKING THINGS WORK TODAY

- May Board Representative - Cristin Mackey
- Greeting you at the Door - Susie Norris
- Av Team - Carole Harner, Liz Rapp, Jim Holmes
- Presenting Today - Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies