

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 App 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, July 12, 2026

10 A.M.

The Adult Forum

Thoreau, Abolition and John Brown of the video
Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist Movement

11:15 A.M.

Systemic Corruption

by The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

One of the greatest dangers facing humanity today is the existence of systemic corruption and the breakdown it creates within the human community. Vast networks and global systems of corruption pose an existential threat to a sustainable path forward that enhances the well-being of all persons.



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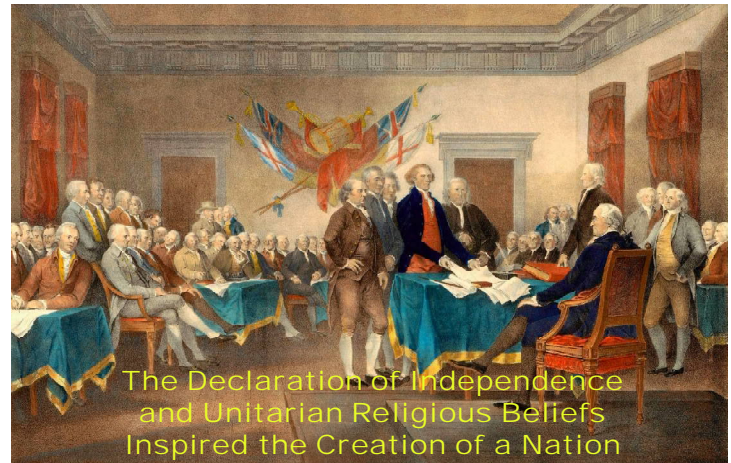


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The Morning Program

July 5, 2026

A Revolution of Mind and Spirit



We are...



Spiritually Alive
Joyfully Inclusive
Justice Centered

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*The arc of the moral universe is long,
but it bends toward justice.* Theodore Parker

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- **Candles of Community / Giving**
- **Prelude:** *Magical Waterfall* from *Frozen in Love*, instrumental written by Aajash Gandhi
- **Chalice Lighting:** Please rise
- **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 Opportunities* by Jana Norris

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- **Opening Thought:** *Theology Behind the Revolution*
- **1st Song:** #91 Gray Hymnal, verses 1 and 4, *Mother of All* (Universal Prayer), by Unitarian Alexander Pope (1688-1744)
- **1st Reading:** *Moral Independence*, research into John Adams
- **2nd Reading:** *Expanding the Promise and Becoming a Modern Faith*, research into Theodore Parker
- **2nd Song:** *We Are*, by Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell, performed by Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell and the UUA General Assembly 2020 virtual choir.
- **Discourse:** *A Revolution of Mind and Spirit*, by Curtis Severns, delivered by Marilyn Alexander

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- **3rd song:** *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, Lyrics by Julia Ward Howe Performed by Joan Baez
- **Benediction:** *Courage, Humility and Resolve*
- **Extinguishing the Chalice:** Please rise
- **Postlude:** *Yankee Doodle*, by Earth Essence, March upstairs for Conversation and Calories

PROGRAM NOTES

- The readings and discourse contained in this Morning Assembly are based on historical research, primary and secondary sources.
- Marilyn Alexander joined Red River UU Church in 2012 and serves on several teams and committees. She is a retired chemistry teacher, who also co-founded the Montana Science Institute with her husband, Gil. They administered the Institute for 20 years before retiring to move back to their roots. It is now in its 42nd year as the Montana Learning Center. They were both 1962 graduates of Sherman High School. She and her son now operate a cattle ranch in Oklahoma.
- Our own Curtis Severns has expertly taken information from historical figures in our nation's past to create an understanding of the link between the American Revolution of thought and the development of Unitarian theology.
- **Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays at 6:00 PM

WHO IS MAKING THINGS WORK TODAY

- July board representative: Jack Bolerjack
- Greeting you at the door: Susie Norris
- AV team: Carole Harner, Liz Rapp, Jim Holmes, and Vicki Kosloski
- Leading today: Marilyn Alexander and Brand Kosloski assisting