



# Red River Unitarian Universalists

## Sunday, October 25, 2020

*Truth manifests itself with its own force. Let us ride on the power of its revelation with a heart ready to receive, to forgive, and to learn.*

~ Ma Theresa "Tet" Gustile Gallardo

### Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

**Prelude** ..... *Our World is One World*  
 Words & music: Cecily Taylor  
 Singers: Chancel Choir, Oakland UU Church

**Call to Community** ..... *We Are Gathered Here and Now*  
 By Roos van Doorn,  
 Minister of Liberals in the Netherlands, Bennekom, Netherlands

### Chalice Lighting

**Spoken Affirmation** ..... *Words on the screen*

**Opening Thought** ..... *In Faith*  
 By Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe


**Song** ..... *Somebody's Hurting My Brother*  
 Words & music: Yara Allen  
 Performed by #PoorPeoplesCampaign

**Readings** ..... *UU@UN*  
 From: UUUA UNO Sunday Service Resources


..... *Love Abundant*  
 By Alicia R. Forde

**Practices** ..... *We Are Not Guests*  
 By Alicia R. Forde

**Musical Response** ..... *Stars (Milky Way)*  
 From FreeCinematics


**Discourse** ..... *Climate Justice: We're All in This Together*  
 By Bruce Knotts

**Song** ..... *The Tide is Rising*  
 Words & music: Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman & Yotam Schachter  
 Performed by Anne Patterson & Peter Blood

**Benediction** ..... *Fitted for This Day*  
 By Kimberly Quinn Johnson  
 With the words "We are the ones we have been waiting for." from June Jordan's Poem for South African Women which she presented at the U.N. on Aug. 9, 1978

**Extinguishing the Chalice** ..... *Words on the screen*

**Sneak Peek** ..... *Coming Next Sunday*

 Lifting up LGBTQ Unitarian Universalist sources. Names underlined are also people of color.

## Program Notes

**W**elcome to our virtual morning assembly. During these challenging times it is worthy of us to be together, even if it is virtually. Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty, august group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal congregation in Texoma alive and thriving. We are glad you've joined us today.

Since we can't greet you at the front door, we hope you will venture to [redriveruu.org/visitor](http://redriveruu.org/visitor) and fill out a guest card so we may get to know you. You're invited to tarry for fellowship with us .. to say a hello and to receive one .. to be among us, to be part of us: know we will welcome you. Our online coffee hour is the place (details below).

**We welcome to the liberal pulpit this morning** Bruce Knotts who is the director of the Unitarian Universalist Association's Office at the UN. You may read his distinguished bio [here](#).

**Online Coffee Hour** starts shortly after the morning assembly. Good conversations, friendly smiles, but you gotta bring your own coffee! Zoom to drop in [here](#).

**The newsletter deadline was last night.** If you forgot, please send your submissions to [news@redriveruu.org](mailto:news@redriveruu.org) by Monday afternoon.

### Who's Doing What This Sunday

Guest Speaker: *Bruce Knotts*

Worship Associate: *Marla Loturco*

Video: *Jim Holmes*

Production: *Marla Loturco*

### Next Sunday, November 1, 2020

**"All Souls, All Saints:**

**The Congregation of the Real World"**

the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata, *speaking*

Join the Rev Dr Christine in a look at how all seekers, from any tradition, can be part of the Congregation of the Real World - the virtual congregation that has come into being in this year of pandemic. In the Congregation of the Real World, traditional categories are challenged, erased, or transformed: souls become seekers, sinners become saints, people become prophets. Who will you become?

Sneak Peek:

