

# RED RIVER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

Sunday, April 18, 2021

*Acceptance of one another and encouragement to Spiritual Growth in our congregations.*

~ Third principle of the UU Seven Principles

## GATHERING OUR SELVES

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Virtual Welcome
- ◆ Prelude - *Ocarina Intro* Written and performed by Jim Scott\*

## CREATING VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community - *A Place of Belonging and Caring* by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson\*
- ◆ Chalice Lighting - *Open to Unexpected Answers* by Julianne Lepp\*
- ◆ Spoken Affirmation - *words on the screen*

## EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ◆ Opening Thought - *Adapted from Spirit of Life and Loves* by Sue Ayer\*
- ◆ Song - *Planting Seeds* by Empty Hands Music

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading - *Short Quotes* selected and read by Jared Treadway
- ◆ Practices - *Let There be a Quiet Time Among Us* by Barbara Hamilton-Holoway\*
- ◆ Musical Response - *Inspired by Nature* Video and music by Alexei Surovykh

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Stewardship Moment - *David Dyer*
- ◆ Discourse - *Seek and You Shall Find: Embodiment of Universal Law* by Jared Treadway
- ◆ Song - *Everything We Need: The Point of Arrival* Written and performed by Carrie Newcomer\*

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Closing Thought - *The Purpose of This Community is to Help Its People Grow* by Erik Walker Wikstrom
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice - *words on the screen*
- ◆ Looking Ahead - *A Glimpse about next Sunday*
- ◆ Postlude - *Go Now in Peace* Music and words by Natalie Sleeth

\*Acknowledging contributions from Unitarian Universalists

## PROGRAM NOTES

**Welcome to our virtual morning assembly.** *Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty, august group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal religious 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.*

*Following the morning assembly, we gather online for a virtual coffee hour. You are invited to drop by and join the conversation. We gather on Zoom, here is the meeting ID: 933 8502 2882.*

**About today's guest speaker:** *I grew up in Windom TX and studied architecture at Texas A&M and abroad. I returned to Sherman and joined the David Bacca Studio, architecture firm. I have always been enjoyed exploring artistic disciplines like photography, landscape design, music, poetry, acting, filmmaking, and graphic arts. Nine years ago, an inner pressure inspired me to move to southern California where I sought spiritual guidance from Forward-Edge thought as well as ancient wisdom teachings. Having successfully navigating a mental/spiritual/emotional breakdown and the dark night of my soul, I am now inspired to begin sharing what I've learned.*

**RETURN AGAIN to the land of your soul.** The 2021-2022 Stewardship starts tomorrow. As is our custom, we don't come knocking at your door to appeal for your support. Rather, we urge you to read the information on our social media platforms, make your decision and complete your commitment card [here](#).

**The Board of Trustees** meets today at 1pm via Zoom.

**Next Sat. Apr 24** is the deadline for submitting articles for the May issue of our newsletter. Send your copy to [news@redriveruu.org](mailto:news@redriveruu.org).

## CREATING THIS MORNING ASSEMBLY

Guest Speaker: *Jared Treadway*

Production: *Marla Loturco, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

**FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY**

The Worship Team, *leading*



WHAT! You still haven't sent us a pix of a flower (maybe with you in the foto too?) for next week's special Flower communion Sunday? It is not too late if you DO IT TODAY! We know you will 'cuz that's who you are - wonderful and supportive. Flower Communion is a uniquely UU celebration. Harder to do virtually so we're asking you to send us a foto of a flower and we'll work some video magic that hopefully you will enjoy. Thanks. The Worship Team



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