

“Religion and science go together.... They are interdependent and have a common goal: the search for truth.”

Albert Einstein

GATHERING OUR SELVES

- ◆ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

EMBRACING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Reminder of the Inner Light
by Gregory David Miller
- ◆ Candles of Community
- ◆ Prelude
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
A Fire in the Universe
by Shawn Trapp*
- ◆ 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 the truth in freedom ... and to help one another*

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ◆ Opening Thought
Contact
by Carl Sagan
- ◆ Song 175
We Celebrate the Web of Life

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ First Reading
from *The Sense of Wonder*
by Rachel Carson*
- ◆ Practices
Pale Blue Dot
by Carl Sagan
- ◆ Musical Response

- ◆ Second Reading
Science and God: A Dialogue
by Albert Einstein

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Song 174
O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair
- ◆ The Morning Discourse
Ethics and Science
by Mark Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
or give on the church mobile app home screen*
- ◆ Song
Blue Boat Home * (lyrics on screen)
- ◆ A Parting Thought
from *The Sense of Wonder*
by Rachel Carson”
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice
*We extinguish this flame 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
- ◆ Fellowship Gathering - *Alexander & Emerson Rooms*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome back this morning the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. He is the Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics; Director of the World House Institute for Social and Ecological Responsibility; and Executive Director of the Leadership, Education, and Development Hub North America for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry at

Oklahoma City University where he has worked in both teaching and administration for 25 years. He is a United Methodist minister and holds a Ph.D. in Social Ethics, from Boston University.

Mark engages in advocacy and activism in the areas of peace, social justice, and ecological sustainability. Locally this is expressed through his work with the Human Community Network, which works to create non-violent systemic change for a just and flourishing human and ecological community through collaboration, education, innovation, and action. He and his wife Kristin live in Edmond, OK and they have two daughters.

With the growing surge of COVID-Delta the Board of Trustees is urging (not requiring) everyone to who has been vaccinated to mask up. Those not vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask.

Please return hymnals to the new shelves located on the front of the AV desk. Also be mindful to pick up a hymnal next week when you come into the chapel.

Remember that both the Adult Forum and Online Coffee as well as the Morning Assembly are now live streamed on ZOOM using one meeting ID: **989 0789 7878** for all Sunday morning activities. Virtual visitors are warmly invited to zoom in and say hello.

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- Board Rep: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- Greeting us at the door: *Linda Tracy*
- Host: *Marion Hill*
- Keyboardist: *Dan Althoff*
- Guest Minister: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- AV Crew: *Don Rogers, Carole Harner, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- Good Times Team: *Marilyn Alexander*
- Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*

Continued on back panel

WELCOME GUESTS

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 focusing 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 the various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches.

We Unitarian Universalists have different beliefs, but shared values. We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may also be agnostic, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, humanist, Jewish, 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 different perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the App Store.

This is who we are. We are glad you came today.



NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

10 am - Adult Forum

Throughout August the Forum will continue its study of **Humankind's Inhumanity to Itself** by watching/discussing *America's Great Indian Nation & Minidoka: American Concentration Camp*.

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

No Place for Apathy

The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, *speaking*

Let's face it. The times are difficult. The suffering is real. Global challenges are not getting any easier. With so many trials and tribulations, it is no wonder we may feel like giving up, but there is just too much at stake to give in to apathy. How can we support one another in the fight to keep hope alive together in these challenging times?

12:15 pm - Coffee and Conversations

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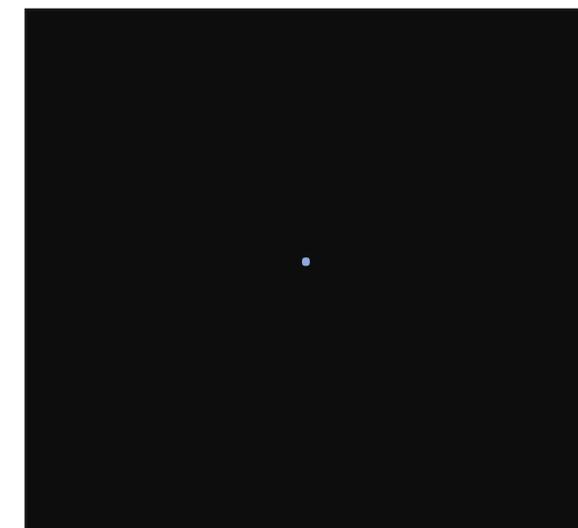
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THE MORNING PROGRAM

Sunday, August 1, 2021



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SERVE THE WORLD