

The image—and it is but an image—the image under which this operative growth of God’s nature is best conceived, is that of a tender care that nothing be lost.
~ Alfred North Whitehead

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Remembrance Invocation
by Lyn Cox*
- ◆ Candles of Community
- ◆ Prelude
Moments & Movements
by Christopher Watkins Lamb*
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
Afraid of the Dark
by Andrew Pakula*
- ◆ 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
from *Orations, The fourteen orations against Marcus Antonius (Philippics)*
by M. Tullius Cicero
- ◆ Song
Here We Have Gathered
Words by Alicia S/ Carpenter* | Music Genevan psalter

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading
from *Charles Hartshorne and Subjective Immortality*
by Marjorie Hewett Suchocki

◆ Practices

The True Descendant

by William L. Wallace

- ◆ Quiet Sitting for a Time
- ◆ Musical Response

Every Night and Every Morn

Words by Wm Blake | Music Ralph Vaughan Williams

Singing: Community Church of Chapel Hill, NC

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Reading
How to Stop Time
by Matt Haig
- ◆ The Morning Discourse
The Walking Dead: Ways in Which the Dead Are Among the Living
by Mark Y.A. 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
Just As Long as I Have Breath
Words: Alicia S. Carpenter* Music: John G. Ebeling
Singers: UU Society of Grafton & Upton, MA
- ◆ Parting Thought
Thanks to Our Ancestors
by Masaccio
- ◆ 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
A Foggy Day
Music: George Gershwin

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

PROGRAM NOTES



We welcome Mark Davies back this morning. Mark 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 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 an ordained elder in the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, where he served as Chair of the Board of Church and Society from 2015 to 2018.

Lanan Shelton is returning to Austin. She is excited about the move as she has many long-term friends as well as her eldest son Shane. While the date has not been finalized it probably will be within a week or two. You can sign up to visit here: <https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/E3X9D4U/> The landline phone is 903.462.1200, room 204. She loves phone calls and visits.

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- ◆ October Board Rep: *Dick Powell*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Linda Tracy*
- ◆ Host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Guest Speaker: *Ashley Newlin*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*

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, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

10 am - Adult Forum

During October we are studying five activists that made a difference. Next week: Harriet Tubman

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Why Does the World Need Unitarian Universalism

Daniel Polk, executive director, NTUUC speaking

Why Does the World Need Unitarian Universalism? I was asked this question in a workshop and knew I had much to say. I'll share some of my answer.

12:15 pm - Coffee and Conversations - Suspended for now due to the Delta Variant.

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