



*This is the Easter message, that awakening is possible,
to the goodness of God, the sacredness of human life, the
sisterhood and brotherhood of all.*

~ Anne Lamott

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Right Here, Right Now
by Ella Boyer*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
May Nothing Evil Pass This Door
words: Louis Untermeyer | music: Robert N. Quaille
performed by Michael Tacy*
- ◆ Believing We Can – Stewardship moment
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
For the Freedom of Faith
by Heather K. Janules*
- ◆ 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
A Prayer Among Friends
By John Daniel*
- ◆ Song
Lo, the Earth Awakes Again
words: Samuel Longfellow* | music: Lyra Davidica
singer: Marcie Kindred, pianist: Pris Golden

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading
Transcendence through Human Relationships
by Kaaren Solveig Anderson*

◆ Practices

Meditation

Easter Meditation

by Susan Maginn*

A Time for Stillness

Musical Response

Do You Hear

words: Emily L. Thorn | music: Wm Caldwell

singer: Michael Tacy*

◆ Reading

A Universe of Possibilities

by Jill Tarter*

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

◆ Discourse

Transcendence and Enlightenment: A New Take
on the Story of Easter
by Beth Ferree

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

◆ Giving

Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table

Music for giving: *Can I See Another's Woe?*

words: Wm Blake | music: *Veni Redemptor Gentium*

performer: Jess Huetteman

◆ Song

Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky

by Grace Lewis-McLaren | singer: Craig Spery*, pianist Beth Syverson*

◆ Parting Thought

Shine!

by Mary Edes*

◆ 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



PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome to the free pulpit this morning Beth Ferree who is currently serving as President at the UU Church of Oak Cliff in Dallas. She is also a certified life coach and bereavement counselor who combines tarot, mediumship, and counseling to help others reach beyond their trauma and grief to discover their power.



The stewardship campaign, hopefully concluding this evening. If you anticipate supporting the church in the upcoming budget year, it will be most helpful if you would pledge online via the church app, our website or using a paper pledge form on the counter in the lobby. We currently are shy of our required goal (in order to balance the next fiscal year's budget) by \$8,430. For those who have pledged, thank you. For those who will, we thank you as well. For those who might, Dick, Jim or Marilyn are more than happy to chat with you about how we pay our bills.

All members were sent a quick, anonymous 4 question survey last Tuesday morning from the Board. The subject: Attn: All Members: Please take this 4-question survey. Over half the membership had not replied. Please, if that's include you – please search by subject on your inbox and complete the questions.

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- ◆ Board Rep: Dick Powell
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: Amy Hoffman-Shehan
- ◆ Host: David Dyer
- ◆ Leading today: The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies
- ◆ AV Crew: Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco
- ◆ 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 Apps Store.

This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today.



NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

Science and Religion

Now through April the Forum is exploring the Great Courses Series Science and Religion. Details of each week's lecture/discussion is available on the church calendar and mobile app.

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

The Importance of Diversity for Human and Ecological Communities

The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, leading
The most sustainable and resilient ecological communities are those with greater biodiversity. What lessons might we learn from nature about the significance of diversity for the well-being of our human communities?

12:15 am – Conversations & Calories

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The Morning Program



Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

*Celebrating diversity, compassion,
and spiritual growth.*