

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ A Preface
- ◆ Prelude

*How Could Anyone Ever Tell You ...?*  
by Rodney Mashia & Libby Roderick | Singing: First UU  
Church of Baltimore, MD
- ◆ Opening Thought & Call to Community
- ◆ Chalice Lighting & 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.*
- ◆ Lighting the Peace Candle

## EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ◆ Readings

from *Genesis 9:8-17*  
from *Untitled Poem*  
by Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.\*

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Joys & Concerns (candle lighting and silence)
- ◆ Moment of Silence
- ◆ Song - 151

*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*  
performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse

*Infinite Rainbows*  
The Rev. Dr. Christine Tata

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Song

*Look to the Rainbow*  
by Patti LaBelle
- ◆ Giving

*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table*
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ 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

*World Peace Prayer*  
by Marty Haugen

\*a Unitarian Universalist  
\*\*a Unitarian Universalist Minister

## PROGRAM NOTES

**We welcome back to the free pulpit** the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata who has, over the years, shared her unique approach to worship with us both live in the chapel and on Zoom during the Pandemic. It is good to have her back again.

**On the Cover** *Rainbow* - Palette knife oil painting on canvas by Leonid Afremov.

## WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ Board rep for June: *Don Rogers*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Sherilyn Bolerjack*
- ◆ Worship Associate: *Marilyn Alexander*
- ◆ Guest minister: *the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata (video message)*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Good Times Team 3*

## WELCOME VISITORS

*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, 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 have different beliefs, but shared values.*

*We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may 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 mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

10 am - Adult Forum

**The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries**

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

**Working to End Homelessness**

Leigh Walker, *guest speaker*

We welcome to the free pulpit this morning Leigh Walker who works with helping reduce homeless families in Grayson County. She is the executive director of Family Promise, a nonprofit organization serving families in transition. Its mission is intersecting faith and community to empower Grayson County families to end child homelessness by helping families facing or experiencing homelessness.

*Leigh Walker, our guest speaker on Sunday, June has been the Executive Director of Family Promise of Grayson County since the organization began serving guests in 2018. Prior to that, she worked for the District Courts, doing home studies for adoptions and disputed custody cases. She has enjoyed being a social worker for over 40 years. She, her husband (Jim), and their two grown daughters (Sarah and Hannah), share a love of hiking, camping, reading, traveling, and playing games.*

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

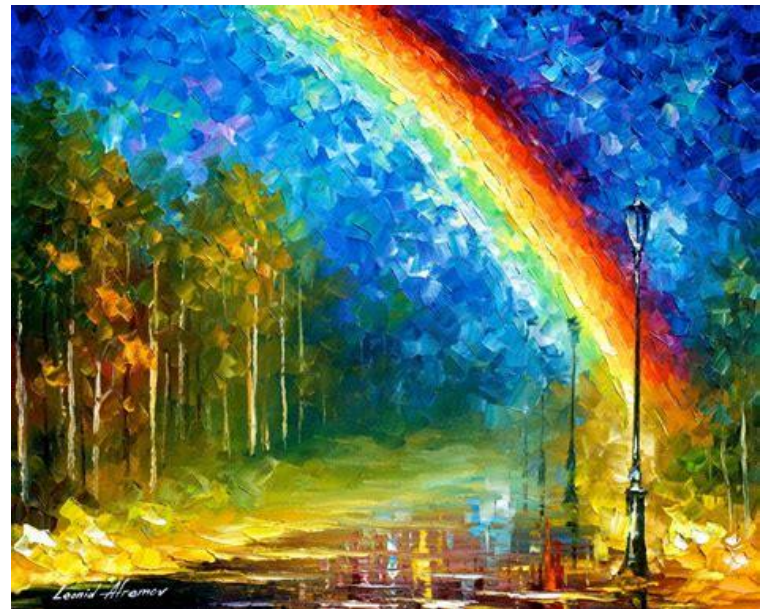
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# The Morning Program

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024**



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**JOYFULLY INCLUSIVE**  
**JUSTICE CENTERED**