

*When fascism comes to America, it will be wrapped
in the flag and carrying a cross.*

Unknown

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community
Listen! The Spirit Is Calling!
by John Saxon**
- ◆ Prelude/Candles of Community
If I Had a Hammer
by Pete Seeger | sung by Peter, Paul & Mary
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
A Chalice Lighting for the Dark and the Light
by Frances Koziar,**
- ◆ 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 truth in freedom and to help one another.*
- ◆ Lighting the Peace Candle

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ◆ Opening thought
The Origins of Totalitarianism
by Hannah Arendt
- ◆ Song - 1
May Nothing Evil Pass This Door
- ◆ Readings
from *New York Times Review of Books*, Nov 26,
2016
by Masha Gessen

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices - with words, stillness, music
In-betweenness
by Michelle LaGrave**
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Interlude: *Interlude #1 (Carolyn's)*
Written & performed by Dan Althoff
- ◆ Reading
from *Speaking Like Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini*
by Frank Schaeffer
- ◆ Song - 170
We Are a Gentle, Angry People

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
The F-Word
by Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Song - 169
We Shall Overcome
- ◆ Closing Words
from the movie *The Great Dictator*
by Charlie Chaplin*
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice
*We extinguish these flames 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
All You Fascists Bound to Lose
written & performed by Woody Guthrie

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome back the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies who had made the trip from Oklahoma City twice a month for several years to share his wit and wisdom with us. Regretfully, starting in 2025, he has decided to make the trek only once a month as the drive feels longer and longer. .

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ Board rep for November:
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Liz Rapp*
- ◆ Guest Minister: *the Rev Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*

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. People focusing on what really matters - love, justice, integrity, and hope.

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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 distinct 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 NOVEMBER 10, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

Long Strange Trip: A Journey Through Two Hundred Years of Unitarian Universalist History

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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JUSTICE **CENTERED**