

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.

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 be 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday

March 9, 2025

10 am - Adult Forum

Skeptics & Believers

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Love at the Center

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

Reflection on how love holds together and permeates all of the shared values of Unitarian Universalism.

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THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Music as Social History



WE ARE . . .



**SPIRITUALLY ALIVE
JOYFULLY INCLUSIVE
JUSTICE CENTERED**

*Music fills the soul with divine beauty of pure
love and life.*

Debasish Hridha

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community & Giving
Who You Are Enriches Us All
by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee**
- ◆ Prelude/Candles of Community/**Giving**
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
Chalice Lighting for Music Sunday
by Marnie Singer *
- ◆ 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

ANOTHER ALL-MUSIC SUNDAY

*Music as Social History
with
Tom Neilson & Lynn Waldron*

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Benediction
As we listen to the blessing of music
by Maureen Killoran**
- ◆ 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
Solfeggietto in C Minor by C.P.E. Bach
Performed by Tzvi Erez

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome again to our church ... Tom Neilson & Lynn Waldron have been at Red River UU several times in the past. If you missed them then, or even if you didn't, come join in the fun of live music, resistance songs, and thought-provoking words. A different type of spiritual morning. Two comments from other sources include: "*Tom skewers hypocrisy and insanity with his rapier wit. His global sophistication put into performance art is extraordinary.*" Kathy Hersh, Miami Friends; and "*If you haven't heard his slant on social justice and current events you are missing a treat!*" April Myers, Amarillo UU. Note: The video of this service will only be available for 30 days.

EVEN IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP – you can come along to this afternoon's unique gathering of UU's – to pat ourselves on one another's backs. Why? To celebrate 125 years of UU congregations surviving in North Texas! Speak with Marilyn or Doug if you'd like to come. (Details on the poster on the foyer bulletin board.

THE RAINBOW TEAM meets next Sunday following Conversations & Calories, for their regular monthly meeting. Remember, you can purchase one of their new t-shirts with both the church logo and the GLBTQAI+ rainbow colors.

AN AFTERNOON OF BOARD GAMES is next Sunday from 2-4. Open to all who enjoy paying an assortment of board games.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ February board representative: *Carole Harner*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Susie Norris*
- ◆ Guest singers: *Tom Neilson & Lynn Waldron*,
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Jim Holmes, Liz Rapp*
- ◆ RE leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ◆ Caring Circle: *Susie Norris, Paula Jennings, David Dyer*