

*There's magic in being seen by people who understand - it gives you permission to keep going.*

Alok Vaid-Menon+

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community  
*Moment of Reflection: A Poem for a Day Like This*  
by Julián Jamaica Soto\*\*+
- ◆ Prelude/Candles of Community  
*You've Got a Friend in Me*  
by Cavetown+
- ◆ Chalice Lighting  
*The Spark of Love*  
by anastasia birosh+
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Stewardship Moment  
with Cristin Mackey

## EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ◆ Opening Thought  
*My Dreams, They Matter*  
by Phoenix Bell-Shelton Biggs\*\*+
- ◆ Song  
*The Village*  
by Wrabel & trans chorus of Los Angeles+
- ◆ Reading  
*Asking for Help*  
by Quinn Gormley\*+
- ◆ Song  
*We Shall Be Known*  
Performed by Singing Out's TNB Ensemble+

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices - with words, stillness, music  
Words: *I Hope We Choose Love*  
by Kai Cheng Thom's+ book  
Quiet Sitting for a Moment  
Musical Interlude: *Discovery* by Star Amerasu+

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse  
*Trans Day of Visibility*  
by Adrian Hinman\*+

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving  
Words: *Generosity is our Spiritual Value*, adapted by Victoria Weinstein\*\*+  
Offertory: *Floating & Dreaming*  
by Jamie Ashlynn Barker+
- ◆ Song  
*True Colors*  
The Seattle Trans & Nonbinary Choral Ensemble+
- ◆ Closing Thought  
*The Pathway to Healing*  
by Phoenix Bell-Shelton Biggs\*\*+
- ◆ 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  
*Revolution Lover* by Left at London+

## PROGRAM NOTES

- ◆ **Our guest speaker**, Adrian Hinman, is a member of the congregation, who serves on the Worship Team, the Red River Rainbow team, the Clothing Swap, and shares their life with their young son Marko.
- ◆ **You are warmly invited** to join the congregation at our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday all church potluck lunch after worship. If you didn't bring a dish, stay anyhow, we always have food enough for everyone.
- ◆ **The deadline for the April newsletter** was last Saturday. You won't be too late if you send your articles today to [news@redriveruu.org](mailto:news@redriveruu.org).
- ◆ **Texoma Family Shelter** – Our next night to provide dinner for the shelter is next Saturday. Speak with Paula Jennings if you'd like to participate.
- ◆ **Hands-Off March** next Saturday at the Sherman Courthouse. Register by Tuesday & get details at <https://www.mobilize.us/handsoff/>

## WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

Board rep for March: *Jana Norris*  
Greeting us at the door: *Paula Jennings*  
Leading today: *Adrian Hinman*  
AV crew: *Carole Harner, Liz Rapp, Jim Holmes*  
Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*

\*Unitarian Universalist | \*\*Unitarian Universalist minister

+Trans and/or non-binary

## 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 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 APRIL 6, 2025

10 am - Adult Forum

**Skeptics and Believers: Religious Debate in the Western Intellectual Tradition.**

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

**I Dissent**

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

The ability to express ourselves freely in ways that do no harm to others and to peacefully assemble in protest of injustices are critical to the well-being and flourishing of the human community.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

Our gift to the traditional coffee hour. A time for fresh, tasty and often homemade munchies plus friendly and interesting conversations. Nice way to meet one another.

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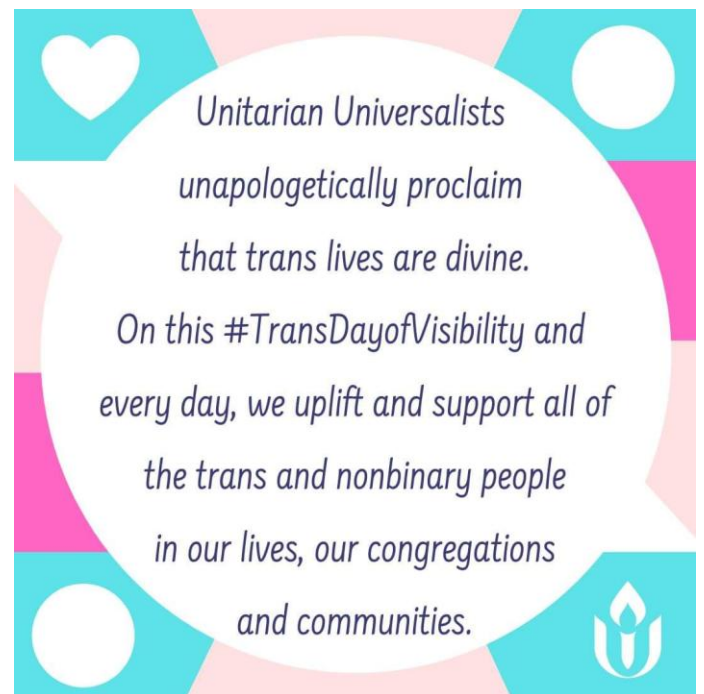
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# THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



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