

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

SOUNDING OF THE TEMPLE BELL

OPENING (Men; Women)

A Unitarian Universalist Invocation

drawn from the Covenant of the Association of UU Congregations

In our morning together, and in our lives,
may we grow to feel more deeply

the inherent worth and dignity of every person;

love of justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

acceptance of one another & encouragement to spiritual growth in all;

joy in free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

the rights of conscience and democratic process in all decisions;

commitment to a world community with peace, liberty, & justice for all;

respect for the interdependence of all existence.

* HYMN #188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

(Though You've Broken Your Vow One Thousand Times)

* CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service its law.

This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

ANTHEM

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

Signals and Codes

SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

MEDITATION #650

Cherish Your Doubts by UU Rev. Robert Weston

SHARING JOYS, SORROWS, AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

READING

The Parable of the Sower
from the Gospel of Mark 4

* HYMN #38

Morning Has Broken

READING

Confidential Memorandum:

Attack on the American Free Enterprise System

from Lewis F. Powell, Jr, to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1971)

SERMON

THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF GOD'S WORD

VERSUS FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY, & RELIGION

*HYMN #162

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

* CLOSING

A Unitarian Universalist Blessing

drawn from the Covenant of the Association of UU Congregations

* CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of love, or the fire of courage.

These we carry in our hearts and out into the world.

POSTLUDE

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

Worship Leader: Michael Pohl **Speaker:** Pastor Rev. Jack Donovan

Music Coordinator: Jen Logan **Hymn Leaders:** Jen, Kate, & Laurie

Hospitality: Kevin Wambaugh **Ministers:** All of us

Greeters: