

THOUGHTS FOR GATHERING

*We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association,
covenant to affirm & promote justice, equity & compassion in human relations ...
the use of democratic process in our congregations and society at large
and the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
– from Affirmations 2, 4, & 6 of the Covenant of UUA Congregations*

WELCOME AND TEMPLE BELL

PRELUDE

Me and Bobby McGee by K. Kristofferson/Fred Foster

*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.

*HYMN #287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

INVOCATION

The Poor Ye Shall Always Have With Ye from Deuteronomy 15

May we remember as if written in our hearts,

whoever is a member of our community is our neighbor,

to be cared for as we care for ourselves.

And there will be no poor among us if only we obey this commandment:

That we be not hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward the needy;

That we open our hands to meet their needs, whatever they may be.

That we give freely and ungrudgingly,

For so the Being of beings will fill us and bless us in all we do.

And because there will always be some poor among us,

let us always keep open our hands and our hearts that we may thrive.

APPRECIATION

Recognition of Our Elected Leaders

Incoming: Steve Benton, Tom Archibald, Rebecca Wilson, Gay Breuler,, Andy Bragg,
Paul Craig, John Motter.

Continuing: Morgan Gresham, Laurie Clement, Reggie Craig, Sabine Von Aulock,
Sally Carville, Karen Frank, Darren Stowe, Teresa Kelly, Nancy Clark, Kent Fanning.

Outgoing: Paul Burnore, Lori Price, Linda Paul, Dani Skrzypek, Barbara Archibald.

JOYS, SORROWS, CONCERNS & HOPES

* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand..

MEDITATION

HYMN #123

Spirit of Life

READING

Freedom & Equality

in A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (1792)

by Mary Wollstonecraft

*HYMN #134 *Our World Is One World*

READING

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity

from A Chosen Faith by John Buehrens

SERMON

MAKE AMERICAN GRATEFUL AGAIN:

The Battle for the Souls of Americans

OFFERTORY

Battle Hymn of the Republic

by Julia Ward Howe; arr. Peter Wilhousky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #169

We Shall Overcome

*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

This Land Is Your Land

by Woodie Guthrie

Speaker: Rev. Jack Donovan

Liturgist: Sabine Von Aulock

Pianist: Teresa Ancaya

Hospitality: Kevin Wamboldt

Greeters: Dave Coale & team

Flowers: Jeri Huempfer-Gatz in honor of all our service personnel

