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RED RIVER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

The Morning Program

Sunday, April 5, 2020

*Humanity, like armies in the field, advances at the
speed of the slowest*

~ Gabriel García Márquez

Call to Community *Litany for Becoming*
By enfleshed

Chalice Lightingfrom Joseph Campbell

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 the truth in freedom .. and to help one another.

Opening Thought from *Ripples of Hope* speech
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Musical Interlude *Spirit of Life*

Reading from *The World According to
Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember*
By Fred Rogers

Community Chat *type your greetings to everyone*

Practices*Choose to Bless The World*
Rebecca Ann Parker

Stillness for a moment

Reading from *Love in the Time of Cholera*
Gabriel García Márquez

Remarks*Mountain-climbing for UU's*
Marion Moore Hill

Giving..... *in support of our community*

Parting Thought *Passing Through This World*
From Quaker sources

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame 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.

PROGRAM NOTES

Joining us this morning is author Marion Moore Hill, a charter member of our congregation and chair of the membership committee, is a mystery author who writes two series of novels (the Scrappy Librarian Mysteries and the Deadly Past Mysteries—see www.marionmoorehill.net for details. She formerly taught English at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and both English and journalism at Carson-Newman College (now University) in Tennessee, and has been a legal secretary.

The Welcoming Congregation Committee is meeting today at 1 pm via zoom. Meeting ID: 89 792 310 | Password: 030416

The April issue of *Red River Ramblings* is now on the church app, Facebook and website. We are a congregation that loves our smart phones, as of today 59% of us opened the newsletter on cell phones (41% used a computer and 0% a tablet).

Why we need a password to worship: Zoom is getting hacked. One grad student was defending his Ph.D. dissertation on Zoom. The 1st in his family to do so, all his relative watched along with the committee. In the midst came a bit of porn and some really graphic images, then the white nationalist garbage. The guy was devastated, family shocked. The good news: He passed! Zoom, starting today is requiring passwords for all zoom meetings. You can always send a message via our app or from the contact us link at the top and bottom of all our website pages asking for the meeting ID and password if you need on at the last minute. They will also be available in the morning program.

Worship Associate: *Carole Harner* | Tech crew: *Jim Holmes, Doug Strong*

Next Sunday: April 12, 2020

11:15 via Zoom: Meeting ID: 530 65 9162 | Password: 01 60 60

A Flower Communion & Jesus, Too!

The Worship Team

Today is the day we honor two elements of our Unitarian heritage—Flower Communion and Easter. Originally created by Czech Unitarian minister Norbert Capek, Flower Communion celebrates both nature and community. Recalling that Unitarians were originally Christian, we also look at Jesus this Easter Sunday from a modern UU perspective, which is both respectful and rational by watching a homily by Connie Simon, from the Unitarian Society of Germantown, Philadelphia. PA.

Flower Communion via Zoom??? How's that possible? Simple, everyone who have a video connection is encouraged to get a flower and be ready to share it with everyone as part of the morning.

**A LITTLE HUMOR
TO BRIGHTEN
YOUR DAY**

