





I want to ask you to get comfortable with discomfort, if [we] want reconciliation, [we] can't turn away.

~ Jesse Went
 Banff Centre Truth and Reconciliation Summit

Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*
 Words & Music: Lionel Bart
 Singers: Huron Bel Canto Choir, Ann Arbor, MI

Call to Community *Apart but Together*
 Cynthia Landrum

Chalice Lighting *For Every Time We Make Mistakes*
 Cynthia Landrum

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 *Conversations with Myself*
 Nelson Mandela

Song *Bridge Over Troubled Water*
 Words: & music: Paul Simon/arr. Kirby Shaw
 Singers: The Children's Voice Chorus

Reading *Truth and Reconciliation*
 Desmond Tutu

Practices

Meditation *Spoken and Silent Meditation Prayer*
 Wayne B. Arnason

Stillness for a time

Musical Response *Hallelujah*
 Words & Music: Leonard Cohen/arr. Fabrizio Vestri
 Singers: I cori virtuale Lavinium e SingUp! di Roma

Reading *Statement on Receiving Truth and Reconciliation Report*
 Nelson Mandela

Remarks *Truth and Reconciliation*


Song *How Can I Keep From Singing*
 Words: Early Quaker song & music: American gospel tune
 Singers: UU Church of Santa Rosa, CA Virtual Choir

Parting Thought *from Unexpected News:
 Reading with Third World Eyes*
 Desmond Tutu

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.*



 Lifting up Unitarian Universalist sources

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome back this morning The Rev. Dr. [Mark Y.A. Davies](#). Mark is the Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics; Director of the World House Institute for Social and Ecological Responsibility; and Executive Director of the Leadership, Education, and Development Hub North America for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry at Oklahoma City University where he has worked in both teaching and administration for 22 years. He is a United Methodist minister and holds a Ph.D. in Social Ethics, from Boston University.



The Board of Trustees meets today @ 1 pm via Zoom. If you wish to speak with the board, please email [Jim](#) now.

Join us for our Online Coffee Hour immediately following this morning assembly. Join the meeting [here](#).

The Bowl Awaits! Those who wish are invited to support the church with a gift or pledge. While we're sheltering in place, how about setting up a bill pay from your bank and let the bank mail a check to: Red River UU's PO BOX 1608 Denison TX 75021.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS SUNDAY

Visiting minister: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
 Production: *Doug Strong*

NEXT SUNDAY: JULY 26, 2020

"THE CHARRED HOUSE & THE RISING MOON"

The Rev. Chuck Freeman, *preaching*

Right now, our world is being harshly confronted with two pandemics. First, a once in a hundred-year physical virus and the other a 600-year-old systemic spiritual cancer called Racism. Both are ravaging the globe with death, metaphorically and literally burning down the house of the world's failed systems.

We can claim the insurance and rebuild with the same design flaws or transform our structures with rising moon consciousness. UU's and all people of good heart and good faith can lead the way. Will we obsess over the obsolete ashes or will we reach to the rising moon?