



Red River Unitarian Universalists
 Sunday, September 13, 2020

*This truth within my mind rehearse,
 That in a boundless universe
 Is boundless better, boundless worse.*

~from *The Two Voices*, 1832
 Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

Prelude *Hallelujah*
 Music: & words: Leonard Cohen; Arr. Roger Emerson
 Piano & voice: Linli Wang

Call to Community *With These Words*
 Christine Tata

Chalice Lighting *In Times of Cold We Seek the Warming Fire*
 Brian Kiely

Spoken Affirmation text on the screens

Opening Thought from *A Biblical Humanist Companion*
 John Nichols

Song *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*
 Music: Lynn Ungar | words: Rumi
 Unitarian Church of Oakland CA choir

Reading *Who Am I*
 Carl Sandburg

Practices *O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos*
 Neil Douglas-Klotz

Musical Interlude *Blue-Green Hills of Earth*
 Music: Ken Oler

Reading *Exodus 16:2-15*

Discourse *The Seeker's Guide to
 Miracles, Magic, Justice, Terror, and Truth*
 Christine Tata

Song *The Fire of Commitment*
 Music: Jason Shelton | words: Mary Katherine Morn & Jason Shelton
 Virtual choir from the Alabama and Gulf Coast Region UU Churches

Parting Thought from the pen of
 Thomas Merton

Benediction *Go Now into the Wilderness*
 Christine Tata

Extinguishing the Chalice text on your screen

Lifting up Unitarian Universalist Sources

Program Notes

Welcome to our online morning assembly. During these challenging times it is worthy of us to be together, even if it is virtually. Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty august group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal congregation in Texoma alive and thriving. We're glad you've joined us today.

Since we can't greet you at the front door, we hope you will venture to redriveruu.org/visitor and fill out a guest card so we may get to know you. Linger afterwards and stop by our virtual coffee hour. If you found something of worth, share it by offering a comment or give us a thumbs up on Facebook or our YouTube channel and stop back again.

We welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata who has enjoyed visiting Red River from time to time through the years to preach, lead workshops, and appreciate the growth and sincerity of this congregation.

Online Coffee Hour starts shortly after the morning assembly. Good conversations, friendly smiles, but you gotta bring your own coffee! Zoom to drop in [here](#).

Online Adult Forum meets each Sunday from 10-11 am. During September, the Forum's focus turns to "A Thought-Provoking Journey through Humankind's Existence on Earth." Details are in the Events column on our website and on the Next Sunday tab on our mobile app. You can join in the conversations via Zoom [here](#).

Annual Reports from all committees, teams and interest groups are due on Sunday, September 27th in preparation for the upcoming Fall Congregational Meeting in October. Reports cover what happen between Oct. 1, 2019 - Sept 30, 2020. Future plans or projects will be recounted in next year's annual reports. Email reports to news@redriveruu.org.

Who's Doing What This Sunday

Leading today: *the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata*
 Production: *Doug Strong*

Next Sunday: September 20, 2020

"Water Communion with a Twist"
 the Worship Team, *leading*

Our Annual Water Communion will be Sunday and you are encouraged to participate. How? By making a *short (30 seconds or less)* video with you doing something that involves water. Be creative. Have fun. Be serious. Be thoughtful. Be yourself! Make a video - make two! Send photos, as well. Mail your stuff to news@redriveruu.org. Deadline is next Thursday, Sept 17. Together, we have lots of free time these days. The worship team looks forward hearing from you.