

*Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.*
~ Plato

- ◆ Greeting One Another
- ◆ Sounding the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community
Community Means Strength
by Starhawk*

- ◆ Candles of Community
- ◆ Prelude
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
Candles and Concerts
by Dan Althoff*

- ◆ 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.*

OVER the RIVER and Through the Holidays

Over the River and Through the Wood

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Light One Candle

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

The Bodhi Tree

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

O Christmas Tree

Here We Come A-Wassailing

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

Joy to the World

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Good King Wenceslas

Kwanzaa Celebration

Oshogatsu

Auld Lang Syne

- ◆ Giving
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table or
give on the church mobile app home screen*
- ◆ Parting Thought
As We Listen to the Blessing of Music
by Maureen Killoran* (adapted)
- ◆ 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.*
- ◆ Postlude



PROGRAM NOTES

Leading today's morning assembly is the Worship Team who thought a morning of seasonal music, some familiar, some you'll hear for the first time is a perfect way to kick off this, The Season of the Heart.

The Committee on Ministry always meets after the morning assembly on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you wish to speak with the committee, please reach out to either Carolyn Cameron or Elbert Hill. Conversations with the Committee on Ministry are always confidential.

The Newsletter Deadline was yesterday. If you missed it, please take time this afternoon and send your submission to news@redriveruu.org.

Did you know that the wednesdayUPDATE is now also available on the church website? (It has always been on the church mobile app by tapping the UPDATE tab on the home screen.) A handy reference if you accidentally deleted it from your email inbox. You will find it on the Events list, located on the homepage. The UPDATE is emailed each Wednesday and if you are not receiving it and would like to, email your request to news@redriveruu.org.

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- ◆ Today's Board Rep: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carol Powell*
- ◆ Host: *Marion Hill*
- ◆ Leading Things: *The Worship Team: Dan, Doug, Marla*
- ◆ Musicians: *Dan Althoff, Jan Fletcher, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*

WELCOME GUESTS

We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.

Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds. People engaged in making the world a better place. People focusing on what really matters – love, justice, integrity, and hope.

We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage the various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches.

We Unitarian Universalists have different beliefs, but shared values. We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may also be agnostic, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, humanist, Jewish, Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths – we're always learning how to see the world from a different perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store.

This is who we are.

We are glad you came today.



NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

10 am - Adult Forum

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

Justice as Equality of Opportunity

The Rev Dr Mark Y.A. Davies, *leading*

Reflections on John Rawls' veil of ignorance thought experiment that led him to develop the theory of justice as equal opportunity. How would the adherence to a view of justice as equal opportunity change the way we think about our systems of economics, politics, education, healthcare, and more?

12:15 pm - Coffee and Conversations - *Suspended for now due to the Delta Variant.*

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The Morning Program

Sunday, November 28, 2021



To Dwell Together in Peace