

*You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope
someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one.*
~ John Lennon

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- ♦ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
Who You Are Enriches Us All
by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee*

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Candles of Community/Prelude
Hotel Perlina
by Oleg Vinnik
- ♦ Lighting the Chalice
In Times of Conflict
by Amy Russell*
- ♦ 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.*

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ♦ Opening Thought
*The Heart of the Buddha's Teaching: Transforming
Suffering into Peace, Joy, and Liberation*
by Thich Nhat Hanh
- ♦ Song
The Fire of Commitment
Words: Mary Katherine Moron & Jason Shelton Music:
Jason Shelton Singers: Bob Nicoll* & Barry Hall*

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Reading
When I say that it's you I like...
by Fred Rogers

♦ Practices

Meditation
When Great Trees Fall
by Maya Angelou
Stillness for a Time
Musical Response
I Know This Rose Will Open
by Mary Grigolia Singers: Phoenix UU Video Choir

♦ Reading

from *The Selected Poems of Wendell Berry*
by Wendell Berry

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

♦ Discourse

Waging Peace in a Climate of Conflict
by Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

♦ Giving

*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table or
donate on the homepage of the church app*
music: *You Take My Breath Away* by Queen

♦ Song

Holy Now
by John Meyer*

♦ Benediction

Blessed is the Path
by Eric Williams*

♦ 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint – Performed by Paul
Cardall

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading today's morning assembly is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. Mark is the Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics at Oklahoma City University where he has worked in both teaching and administration for 25 years. He is an ordained elder in the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Mark's Ph.D. is from Boston University in the area of Social Ethics, and he has served Boston University School of Theology as a member of its Dean's Advisory Board and as the alumnus representative their Green Team as part of the Green Seminary Initiative.

Mark engages in advocacy and activism in the areas of peace, social justice, and ecological sustainability. Locally this is expressed through his work with the Human Community Network, which works to create non-violent systemic change for a just and flourishing human and ecological community through collaboration, education, innovation, and action. See www.humancommunitynetwork.org.

He and his wife Kristin live in Edmond, OK in the United States, and they have two daughters who attend Oklahoma City University.



Today's prelude *Hotel Perlina*, was recently posted online by Oleg Vinnik, a wildly popular singer in Kyiv Ukraine. Learn of the work the UU Service Committee's Refugee relief efforts at uusc.org.

Following the morning assembly on March 20 is a special congregational meeting. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Detailed background materials will be available tomorrow on the church app and website; as well as being emailed to the membership.

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- ♦ Board Rep: *Dick Powell*
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ♦ Ask Me Host: *Marion Hill*
- ♦ Guest Minister: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ♦ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ♦ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*

*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

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 joined us today.



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Daylight Savings Time Starts Today

10 am - Adult Forum

Science and Religion

Now through April the Forum is exploring the Great Courses Series *Science and Religion*. Details of each week's lecture/discussion is available on the church calendar and mobile app.

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

What If I Only Had 30 Days to Love

Side With Love Sunday

This year's Side with Love Sunday focuses on Love, featuring stirring music, deep-hearted discourse, and moving testimonies from a range of UU leaders.

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

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The Morning Program



March 6, 2022