

*The time will come when, with elation you will greet yourself arriving at your own door, in your own mirror and each will smile at the other's welcome. ~ Derek Walcott*

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- ♦ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community  
by Susan Frederick Gray\*

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Candles of Community/Prelude  
*Hush*  
by J. Q. Henry\*
- ♦ Lighting the Chalice  
*Bringing Us Home to Love*  
by Frances Koziar\*
- ♦ 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  
*Standing With Love*  
by Ali K.C. Bell,\* Anya Sammler-Michael,\* Ashley Horan.\* Rodney Lemery,\* and Lauren Wyth\*
- ♦ Song  
*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
By J. Q. Henry\*

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Reading  
*Small is Good. Snall is All*  
by Lauren Wyeth
- ♦ Practices  
Meditation  
*Love Made Known*  
by Byron Tyler Coles\*

Stillness for a Time

Musial Response

*There Is More Love Somewhere*  
by J. Q. Henry\*

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse  
*What If I Had Only 30 Days to Love?*  
by Ali K.C. Bel\* & Anya Sammler-Michael\*

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Giving  
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table or donate on the homepage of the church app*  
music: *A Greater Good for Ourselves and Our World* by Kayla Parker\*
- ♦ Song  
*Come and Go with Me to that Land*  
by J, Q, Henry\*
- ♦ Benediction  
by E, N, Hill\*
- ♦ 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

\*Lifting up Unitarian Universalists sources

## PROGRAM NOTES

We will witness a worship service by the [Side with Love](#) folks. This Sunday we join with Unitarian Universalist congregations across the country to participate in this annual tradition! Come to experience stirring music, deep-hearted reflection, and moving testimonies from a range of UU leaders.

**Following the morning assembly on March 20** we will hold a special congregational meeting. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Detailed background materials are available on the church app and website; as well as being emailed to the membership. Can't attend the meeting (either in person or on ZOOM 989 0789 7878) and are a member, you may vote online via the church app or website. Online voting closes @ 12:30 pm next Sunday.

**The new member induction ceremony** scheduled for today will be next Sunday instead. If you have been contemplating becoming a member you may wish to speak with Marion Hill today.

**The Moveable Feasters** are chatting among themselves about getting together sometime during the month for the wondrous experience of breaking bread together. The Feasters always welcome newcomers who would enjoy getting to know others in a most relaxed and comfortable way possible – Eating together! Speak with Elbert or Marion Hill if you're curious and would enjoy the experience.

**Red River Ramblings – the e-Edition** For those who dislike having to download the newsletter as a PDF, you'll enjoy learning about the e-Edition of our monthly newsletter. It arrived in your inbox late last week and can be read directly from your inbox, or as a web version. Happy reading,

## MAKING THINGS HAPPEN TODAY

- ♦ Board Rep: *Dick Powell*
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Carol Powell*
- ♦ Ask Me Host: *David Dyer*
- ♦ Leading this morning: *The worship team along with video messages from the 30 days of love campaign*
- ♦ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ♦ 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 App Store.*

*This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today.*



## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

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

### Democracy In Danger

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

An exploration of why democracy as a system for just political participation of all people is under threat throughout the world.

12:15 pm – Conversations & Calories

### Red River Unitarian Universalists



515 North Burnett Ave

mail: PO BOX 1806

Denison, TX 75020

903.231.3232 ♦ [www.redriveruu.org](http://www.redriveruu.org)

**TO OUR VIRTUAL FRIENDS: We live stream our Sunday Activities on our Zoom Account: Meeting ID: 989 0789 787**

Our App: 'Red River UU' free from Google Play, and the App Store or scan the QR code >>>>



# The Morning Program



## March 13, 2022