

It is an essential feature of the just state that the wealthy be kept away from political power and that the politically powerful be kept away from wealth.

~ Rebecca Goldstein

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

- ◆ With hellos & “air” hugs
- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
Side with Love
by Unitarian Universalist Association*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
Holy Boldness, Move our Spirit
by Amanda Udis
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice
Yesterday, Tomorrow, Today
Unknown
- ◆ 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
from *On Corporate Lobbying*
by Steven Magee
- ◆ Song - 38
Morning Has Broken
Singers: Fox Valley Fellowship, Appleton, WI
- ◆ Reading
from *The Checkbook and the Cruise Missile: Conversations with Arundhati Roy*
by Arundhati Roy

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices
Meditation
To Wake to Rise by Bill Sinkford*
Time for Personal Reflections
Musical Response: *From You I Receive* sung by
Kristen Grassel Schmidt
- ◆ Reading
On the Processes of Corporate Power
by George Draffan
- ◆ Song - 298
Wake, Now, My Senses Singing: Daniel Wiebe

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
Fighting the Merchants of Death
by Mark Y. A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Song
Rebuilding Starts with Weeping
By Amanda Udis
- ◆ Parting Thought
On Beloved Community
by Bell Hooks*
- ◆ 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
Go Now in Peace by Natalie Sleeth
Performing: SongSquad, UURingers, and their parents
First Parish, UU in Needham, MA*

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading our morning assembly today is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. You may read Mark’s impressive bio on the Upcoming Services section of the church website’s home page.

The Committee on Ministry is available this morning for anyone who wish to speak with them about concerns, hopes, and ideas you may have concerning the various lay ministries of our congregation. Carolyn Cameron and Elbert Hill will remain in the chapel following the morning assembly and are looking forward to speaking with you.

Yesterday was the deadline for the July newsletter. It appears that several regular contributors missed it. Panic not, if you manage to send in your copy before late this evening, it will make it into the July issue. Send your copy to news @redriveruu.org.

Tomorrow afternoon a special free community-wide worship from Civics 101: *Understanding our Local Courts* will be held from 4-5:30 at First United Bank – Sherman, 401 E Taylor St Community Room in the back. Open to all. Speak with Jan Fletcher if you have questions.

Song books are available for those who wish to join in singing.

MAKING IT HAPPEN THIS MORNING:

- ◆ Board Rep this month: *Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carol Powell*
- ◆ Leading today: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*

Notes continues on back panel

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 WEEK: SUNDAY JULY 3, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

My Favorite Universe

A video series from The Great Courses

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

To Be Announced

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

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

Our answer to the traditional 'coffee hour' - we gather in the Alexander and Emerson Rooms on the first floor.



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The Morning Program

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*We are a sanctuary for religious liberals
celebrating compassion, diversity, and
spiritual growth.*