

We must use the weapon of love.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community
We Come Together...
by Kathleen McTigue*
- ◆ Candles of Community & Giving/Prelude
Those who wish are invited to light a candle
Prelude: *Dona Nobis Pacem*
music: Trad. Canon | words: Trad. Latin |
singing: Julie Gaulke
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
At Times ...
by Albert Schweitzer*
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Introducing Peace Sunday #2

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices
Meditations
To Live content...
by William Henry Channing*
Sitting in Stillness for a Time

Musical response

When All the People on Earth

words: anonymous Kwanzaa hymn | music:

Betty Jo Angelbrandt

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Great Peacemakers part I
Martin Luther King: Daring to Dream
Selected Quotes
- ◆ Song
Sing About Martin
by Jackie Silbert
- ◆ Great Peacemakers part II
Anderson Sá: An Instrument of Change
Selected Quotes
- ◆ Song
In the Jô Program - Block 1
by the group AfroReggae

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
- ◆ Parting Thought
adapted from *Gaelic Runes*
- ◆ 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
Circle Round for Freedom
by Linda Hirschhorn | singers - UUU Society of Laconia,
NH choir

PROGRAM NOTES

The Committee on Ministry meets today. Carolyn, Elbert and Jim will be available in the chapel following today's morning assembly for all who wish to speak to the committee regarding any aspect of the various ministries with keep our lay-led congregation active and vital.

A reminder that the deadline for the newsletter was last night. As it is a tight schedule to finish by Sept first, if you forgot, best send your submissions to news@red-riveruu.org ASAP.

Chair Yoga starts on Sept 6 @ 10 am right here in the chapel. You couldn't find a more comfy chair to cradle you while you start helping your body limber up without exhaustion or pain. Open to all.

MAKING IT HAPPEN THIS MORNING:

- ◆ Board Rep & Greeter: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Ask Me Host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Leading today: *Michelle Haynes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Jim Holmes, Don Rogers*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Marilyn Alexander, Bruce & Carolyn Cameron, Hannah Peterson*

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

Comparative Religion

A Great Courses Video Series now thru Oct. 9

Program notes continued 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 App Store.

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



Program notes continued ...

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly **The Creative Tension of Justice Making**

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

Martin Luther King said, "True peace is not nearly the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice." Creating justice is not a passive enterprise. It requires action, and sometimes it requires direct action that presses creatively on the places of tension within society to provoke positive social change.

12:15 pm - Calories & Conversations

Good Times Team 4

Our answer to traditional coffee hour! Gathering in the Alexander and Emerson Rooms by the upper lobby we meet and greet and enjoy a variety of snacks. Join us, please, it is a nice way to meet one another.



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The Morning Program

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