

*Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.*  
~ Martin Luther King, Jr

## Greeting one another

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

## Gathering our Community

- ◆ Call to Community  
*A Place of Belonging and Caring*  
by Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson\*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice  
*Blessed is the Fire That Burns Deep in the Soul*  
by Eric A. Heller-Wagner\*
- ◆ 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.*
- ◆ Glimmers of Silver  
*TX Comptroller of Public Accounts vs. RedRiverUU*  
by Dan Althoff

## Expanding our Understandings

- ◆ Opening Thought  
from *On True Teachers*  
by Nikos Kazantzakis
- ◆ Song - 295  
*Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

## Embracing our Limitations

- ◆ Reading  
from *Cosmos*  
by Carl Sagan

- ◆ Practices  
Meditation  
*On Breathing*  
by Thich Nhat Hanh  
Quiet Sitting for a Moment  
Musical Response -
- ◆ Reading  
from *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*  
by Richard Shaull
- ◆ Song - 22  
*Dear Weaver of our Life Design.*

## Declaring our Possibilities

- ◆ Discourse  
*Education for the Common Good*  
by The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

## Confirming our Faith

- ◆ Giving  
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table*  
music: *A one-minute Musical Interlude*
- ◆ Song  
*100 Years*  
by John Ondrasik, aka Five for Fighting
- ◆ Parting Thought  
from *I am Malala*  
by Malala Yousafzai
- ◆ 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.*

\*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

## Program Notes

**Leading our morning assembly today** is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies. You can read his bio on our mobile app and the homepage of our website.

**We welcome back** our long-time member Dan Althoff who after retiring from SOSU returned to his home state of Florida but keeps membership with RedRiverUU. Dan served as president, is a member of the Worship Team and our Director of Music.

**Thanksgiving Dinner in the Chapel** - Whether we end up be a few or the multitudes, all are warmly invited to share this 2022 Thanksgiving meal together. Thanksgiving is Nov. 24. We will gather at 2 pm in the chapel. In order that we don't end up with 4 turkeys and no sweet potatoes, you will find a signup sheet on foyer bulletin board AND on the bulletin board outside the Servery. Please write down whose coming, how many in your party and what your food contribution will be. So, if you're stuck hosting another Thanksgiving, bring your relatives along and take the day off.

**Four Reasons Why We Don't Pass the Plate.** Too many different room arrangements made it awkward; unease of many hands touching the baskets; difficult getting 'ushers'; some value the added sense of belonging by taking their gifts to the table. Why so few walk to the bowl? Some pledge thru their bank bill pay option; give on our website or mobile app using our Give-Butter app; or mail in their donations.

**Chair Yoga class continues on Tuesday @ 10.** Led by Marsha Runnels, you are invited, even encouraged, to give it a try. Newcomers welcomed.

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 Apps Store.*

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



## Making It Happen This Morning:

- ◆ Board Rep: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Cass Brigham*
- ◆ Ask Me Host: *Doug Strong*
- ◆ Keyboardist: *Dan Althoff*
- ◆ Leading today: *The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *Ellie Dyer*
- ◆ Providing refreshments: *Elbert & Marion Hill, Doug Strong*

## Next Sunday, November 20, 2022

10 am - Adult Forum

### COMPARATIVE RELIGION

*A Great Courses Video Series now thru Jan 22*

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly

### WHAT GIFTS CAN WE BRING

*The Worship Team, leading*

The Worship Team leads this morning's assembly in anticipation of Thanksgiving. We will celebrate this widely loved holiday in a ceremony of sharing. We ask that you bring the gift of yourself along with a favorite reading to share with the gathered community, and we will all share a symbolic meal of bread from the good Earth.

12:15 pm - Calories & Conversations

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

*Education*



*For the Common Good*