

*My religion is simple; my religion is kindness.*  
The Dalai Lama

## Gathering our Community

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community  
*The Task of the Religious Community*  
by Mark Morrison-Reed\*
- ◆ Candles of Community/Prelude  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*  
performed by Carrie Newcomer
- ◆ Lighting the Chalice  
*For This One Hour*  
by Paul Stephan Dodenoff\*
- ◆ 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  
Introduction to this morning's peacemakers.
- ◆ Our First Peacemaker  
*Riane Eisler – Partnership, Not Domination*  
Selected Quotes
- ◆ Song - 123  
*Spirit of Life*  
performed by Orange County, CA UU Church choir

\*Lifting up contributions from Unitarian Universalists

### ◆ Practices

#### Prayer

*It is Possible to Love in Peace*  
by Mohandas K.L. Gandhi

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#### Quiet Sitting for a Moment

#### Musical Response

*Amazing Grace*  
performed by Madeline MacNeil

### ◆ Our Second Peacemaker

*His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama – Universal  
Compassion*  
Selected Quotes

### ◆ Song - 325

*Love Makes a Bridge*  
performed by Les Tacy\*

## Confirming our Faith

### ◆ Giving

*Freely ... Gladly*

by Arthur Foote II\*

music: *Bonnie Tyneside* | performed by Madeline MacNeil

### ◆ Benediction

*Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves*  
Attributed to Gautama Buddha

### ◆ 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

*What Is This Life*

music: A.D. Carden's Missouri Harmony | words:  
Henry Davies | performed by Community UU Church,  
White Plains, NY

## Program Notes

**Leading our morning assembly today** is Marla Loturco who also created today's assembly

**The Committee on Ministry** will be available today following the morning assembly for anyone in our community who has suggestions, concerns, praises or grumblings about any aspect of our congregational life. The purpose of the CoM is to shepherd feedback to the appropriate place so the right people can respond. Speak with Carolyn, Jim and Elbert to let them know you wish to speak with them.

**The newsletter deadline** was yesterday. Oops, did you forget? If so, kindly email your submissions to [news@redriveruu.org](mailto:news@redriveruu.org) no later than tonight if you wish your article included in the June issue.

## Making It Happen This Morning:

- ◆ Board Rep: *Don Rogers*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Carolyn Cameron*
- ◆ Leading today: *Marla Loturco*
- ◆ AV Crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday School Leader: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Providing Refreshments: *Good Times Team 4*

## 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, June 4, 2023

10 am - Adult Forum

Emerson, Thoreau  
and the Transcendentalist Movement  
Now thru June 16<sup>th</sup>

11:15 am - The Morning Assembly  
TBA

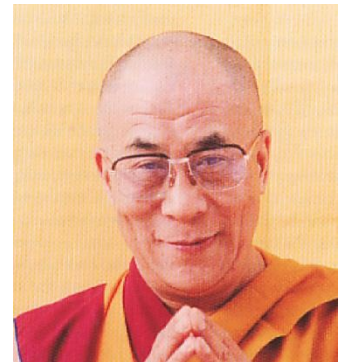
The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, *leading*

Mark returns twice in June, the first being next Sunday. You can read details of what he is topic will be in the UPDATE on Wednesday.

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