

Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.

~ Aristotle

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community
The Great Teachers in Life
by Jason Cook**
- ◆ Prelude/Candles of Community
Dona Nobis Pacem
St. Francis De Sales parish choir, Ajax, Ontario
- ◆ Chalice Lighting
The Chalice Lit Among Us is a Beacon
by Debra Faulk**
- ◆ 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.*
- ◆ Lighting the Peace Candle

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ◆ Opening Thought
from *Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope*
by bell hooks
- ◆ Song - 360
Here We Have Gathered
- ◆ Reading
from *Democracy and Education*
by John Dewey

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices - with words, stillness, music
Loving in Fear
by Stephen M. Shick**
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Response - *Music for Quiet Prayer*
composed and performed by Mollagio
- ◆ Reading
On True Teachers
by Nikos Kazantzakis
- ◆ Song - 339
Knowledge, They Say
Performed by Shoreline UU Church, Shoreline, WA

*a Unitarian Universalist

**a Unitarian Universalist Minister

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse
Education for Beloved Community
The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
music: *Canon in D - Fantasia for hammered dulcimer*
by Johann Pachelbel | performed by Timothy Seaman
- ◆ Closing Song - 298
Wake, Now, My Senses
performed by Alena Hemingway* & Brian Kenny*
- ◆ Parting Thought
Jane Ayre
by Charlotte Brontë
- ◆ 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
Réjouissance [I'll Cry Instead]
music by Lennon & McCartney | performed by Joshua Rifkin

PROGRAM NOTES

We welcome today the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, who ventures from Oklahoma City to be with us twice monthly. You may read his bio on the church website and mobile app.

We're using the GREY hymnal today, pick one up at the AV desk (and return it also.)

Check out the new Adult Forum starting next Sunday, especially if you are relatively new to Unitarian Universalism and want to get a better understanding of the two hundred years Unitarians and Universalists have been spreading liberal religion around the world. (Detail on back panel).

WHO IS DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ Board rep for July: *David Dyer*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Susie Norris*
- ◆ Guest minister: *the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes, Marla Loturco*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ◆ Providing lunch: *Good Times Team #2*

WELCOME VISITORS

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 have different beliefs, but shared values.

We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may 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 distinct perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

10 am - Adult Forum

Long Strange Trip: A Journey Through Two Hundred Years of Unitarian Universalist History

The Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Church of Vancouver, B.C reviewed the first three DVDs—all that were available to him. Hewett calls Long Strange Trip "lively and engaging," adding, "Although almost entirely an illustrated monologue, it never grows tedious. Such a resource is particularly valuable in a UU movement so dependent upon an influx of newcomers with no previous knowledge of its past."

11:15 am – The Morning Assembly

May You Live in Interesting Times.

Byron Allison Miller, leading

It's been said "May you live in interesting times" is an old Chinese curse. Most probably not. But such times tend to be those of major change and challenge. They can be very demanding, full of surprises and sometimes containing risk and peril, unexpectedly changing the course of life as we've known it. Decades later the mere mention of such events conjures memories of where we were when we lived through them. Today we are living in "interesting times" ... and we can see them coming.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

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The Morning Program

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