

*We really did have everything, didn't we? I mean,
when you think about it.*

~ from the movie, Don't Look Up

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY...

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
*To this house we come bringing our boldest
dreams* by Lawrence E McGinty
- ♦ Prelude/Candles of Community
Morning Has Come
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
We Prepare for the Future
by Robin F. Gray **
- ♦ 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 *Life After Doom*
by Brian McLaren
- ♦ Song - 1012
When I am Frightened
- ♦ Reading
from *Life After Doom*
by Brian McLaren
- ♦ Song - 1014
In My Quiet Sorrow

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ♦ Practices - with words, stillness, music
A Web of Holy Relationships
by Lyn Cox**
Quiet Sitting for a Moment
Musical Interlude *Be Ours a Religion*
- ♦ Reading
from *Life After Doom*
by Brian McLaren

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ♦ Discourse
Reflections on Life After Doom
by Mark Davies

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Giving
This Place, These People
by Paul Dalzell
Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table
music: *Freedom is Coming*
- ♦ Song - 1014
Answering the Call of Love
- ♦ Closing Thought
from *Saving Us.*
by Katharine Hayhoe
- ♦ 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 - *South African music*

*a Unitarian Universalist

**a Unitarian Universalist Minister

PROGRAM NOTES

Leading today's Morning Assembly is the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, who shares 2 Sundays monthly with us.

We're using the TEAL hymnal today.

A Gathering to Celebrate the Life of Carolyn Cameron will be next Saturday, Aug 31 @ 1 pm in the chapel. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. A reception will follow the Gathering. Please let Marla Loturco know if you're coming (marla.ruu@gmail.com).

We need to move the two heavy stages out of the chapel today. It will take a lot of us, since we don't have a moving dolly. Speak with Doug if you will help.

The deadline for the September newsletter was yesterday. If you forgot, please send your submissions to news@redriveruu.org within the next couple days.

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ♦ Board rep for August: Carole Harner
- ♦ Greeting us at the door: *Sherilyn Bolerjack*
- ♦ Leading today: *the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ♦ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ♦ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*
- ♦ Providing refreshments: *Good Times Team #4*

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 calls Long Strange Trip "lively and engaging," adding, "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

Water Celebration

Don Mathis, *leading*

Join us for our fall ingathering and rather than our annual water communion, we're having a water celebration. Don Mathis, our non-resident poet, is coming from San Antonio to lead this special morning assembly. Dan Althoff will also be with us to provide live music. A time to visit old friends, make new acquaintances, and enjoy a special morning. Don't forget to bring some water to share, whether you gather it from away or your kitchen sink.

12:15 pm - Conversations & Calories

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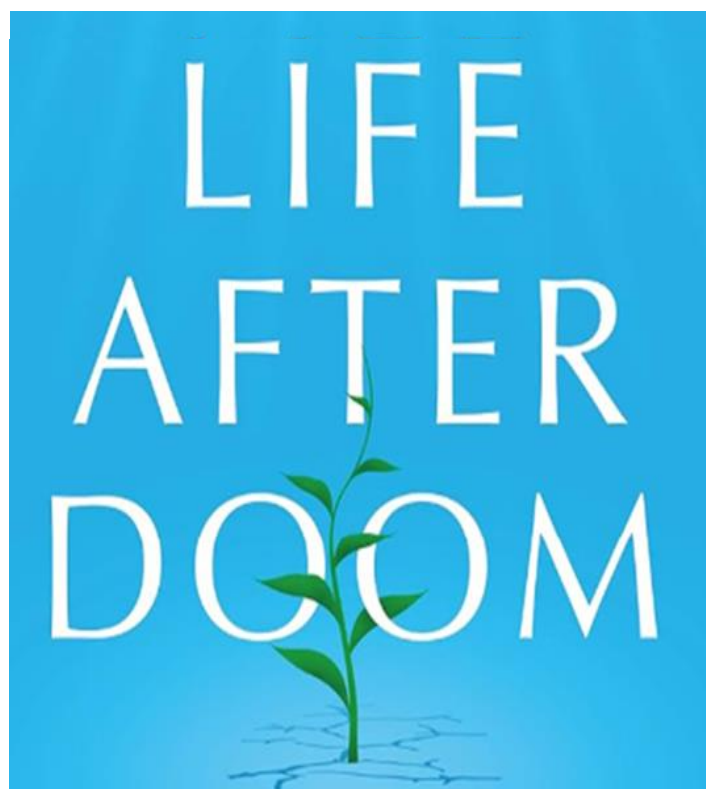
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The Morning Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024



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SPIRITUALLY ALIVE
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JUSTICE CENTERED