

*“Life on the planet is in peril, with innumerable humans and other-than-humans at stake.”*

*- Joerg Rieger and Terra Schwerin Rowe*

## GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY...

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Call to Community  
*Welcome to this place of possibility!*  
by Marianne Hachten Cotter
- ◆ Prelude/ Candles of Community  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*  
Traditional Canon
- ◆ 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 “*Energizing Human Development*”:  
*Humanity, Divinity, and Climate Change*  
by Terra Schwerin Rowe
- ◆ Song - 388  
*Winds Be Still*
- ◆ Reading  
from *The Peculiar Agency of People and the Planet on the Need to Rethink Everything, Including Religion*  
by Joerg Rieger

## EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Practices - with words, stillness, music  
*Meditation on the Power of We*  
by Elandria Williams  
Quiet Sitting for a Time  
Musical Interlude: *Instrumental Music for Quiet Prayer*  
by Mollagio
- ◆ Reading:  
from *Christian Animist Economics*  
by Timothy Reinhold Eberhart
- ◆ Song - 104  
*When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land*

## DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Discourse  
*Reflections on Liberating People, Planet, and Religion*  
by Mark Y.A. Davies

## CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Giving  
*Those who wish may bring their gifts to the table*  
music: *Canon in D Major* by Johann Pachelbel
- ◆ Song - 133  
*One World*
- ◆ Closing Thought  
from *Planetary Economics*  
by Whitney Bauman
- ◆ 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

## 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 GREY hymnal today.**

**No Conversations & Calories** today as our kitchen’s much-needed remodeling continues.

**Our Fall Common Read** discussion of *Inside Trumps Plan for 2025* will meet in the chapel today after the Morning Assembly. Open to all who wish to talk about the New Yorker article of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

## WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ◆ Board rep for September: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ◆ Greeting us at the door: *Paula Jennings*
- ◆ Leading today: *Mark Y.A. Davies*
- ◆ AV crew: *Carole Harner, Don Rogers, Jim Holmes*
- ◆ Sunday school leader: *Jack Bolerjack*

## 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.*

\*a Unitarian Universalist

\*\*a Unitarian Universalist Minister

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 29, 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

### One Love: The Gospel of Marley

Cameron Young, *leading*

In the year of his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday and the release of the biographical film "One Love", we explore the life, music, and words of Bob Marley, not only as musician, but spiritual leader and... prophet?



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday all-church potluck lunch follows Cameron's discourse. Please bring a dish to share and plan on staying. The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potlucks are always a pleasant way to get to meet folks you may not know.

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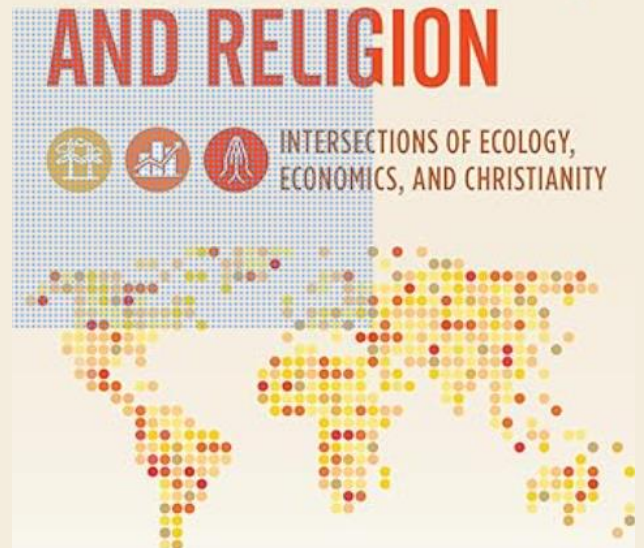


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# THE MORNING PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## LIBERATING PEOPLE, PLANET, AND RELIGION



WE ARE . . .



**SPIRITUALLY ALIVE  
JOYFULLY INCLUSIVE  
JUSTICE CENTERED**