



## Sounding of the Gong

### Prelude

*Soaring (Aufschwung)* Robert Schumann (1810-1856)  
Karlos and Melinda Moser, pianists

### Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Lay Worship Associate

## A Moment for Centering Silence

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#38 • *Morning Has Broken*

### \*Opening Words

from *Love and Letting Go* by Thich Nhat Hanh

### \*Lighting of the Chalice

Each day is a new opportunity  
to embrace the gift of life  
fully with all its joy and sorrow.  
Let this light remind us  
of the preciousness of this day  
and the light of love we all share.

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

### Message for All Ages

*A Poet and Didn't Know It*

### \*Hymn (children may leave for Summer Fun)

#289 • *Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give*

### Reading

*The Universe is a Green Dragon: A Cosmic Creation Story*  
by Brian Swimme

### Special Music

*Bird as prophet* Schumann

### Reflection

"Love and Justice"  
John Mix, former chaplain at the Dane County Jail

### Offering

*Penitent, devout* Schumann  
(from *Pictures of the Orient*)

## Acknowledgments and Opportunities

### Cares of the Congregation

### \*Closing Hymn

#131 • *Love Will Guide Us*

### \*Benediction & Extinguishing of the Chalice

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*Child falling asleep and Hobby-horse* Schumann  
(from *Scenes of Childhood*)

**Karlos and Melinda Moser** worked with operatic and instrumental music students at UW-Madison for many years. They retired twenty years ago, and continue presenting song and piano programs for retirement homes in Madison. They have concertized individually in Switzerland, Japan, Morocco, and Brazil.



\* Please rise in body or spirit.

# Unitarian Universalist Sources

## **The living tradition we share draws from many Sources:**

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life.
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit. use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.



## Our Continuing Bond of Union

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring a religious organization in the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, which shall make integrity of life its first aim, and leave thought free, associate ourselves together as the First Unitarian Society of Madison and accept to its membership those of whatever theological opinion, who wish to unite with us in the promotion of truth, righteousness, reverence and charity among all.

*Formulated in 1879, adapted and reaffirmed in 1980.*

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Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education  
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“Justice is what  
love looks like in  
the public square.”

~ Cornell West

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