



## Sounding of the Gong

### Prelude

*Castel del Monte*

Dafydd Bevil, horn

Nino Rota

### Reading

from Victoria Safford

### Special Music

*Romance, Op. 36*

Camille Saint-Saens

### Welcome

Elizabeth Barrett, Lay Worship Associate

### Reflections

“All the Difference”

The Rev. Douglas E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

## A Moment of Centering Silence

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#6 • *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

### Offertory

*Movement 3 from Horn Concerto*

John Williams

**One City Schools** is the recipient of this week's Outreach Offering. They provide affordable, accessible, and high-quality preschools and grade schools that prepare young children for school success. One City also embraces the village concept – that it truly takes an entire village to raise a child. The mission is to prepare young children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life, and ensure they enter grade school reading-ready.

### \*Opening Words

from Robert Frost

## Announcements & Opportunities

### \*Lighting of the Chalice

We light this flame to remember that every vision wants to grow.

It has its own heat; its own hunger.

It arrives wanting more and wanting us to become more.

It has us; we don't have it.

We are continually drawn forward by its pull.

May today help lure us toward its larger call.

## Cares of the Congregation

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

### \*Closing Hymn

#108 • *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

## Message for All Ages

### \*Benediction

\***Hymn** (Children and teachers may leave for classes.)

#1031 • *Filled with Lovingkindness*

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*Fantasy for Solo Horn*

Malcolm Arnold



\* Please rise in body or spirit.

9 am Service: Please leave hymnals on your seat after the service.

## Unitarian Universalist Principles

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:**

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The rights of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



## 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.*

“There is no power equal to a community discovering what it really cares about!”

~Margaret Wheatley

Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister  
Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life  
Carin Bringelson, Student Minister  
Drew Collins, Music Director  
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director  
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs  
Monica Nolan, Executive Director  
Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education  
Janet Swanson, Director of Membership and Adult Programs  
Michael A. Schuler, Minister Emeritus

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