



Sounding of the Gong

Choral Opening

I Am a Unitarian, I am a Universalist David Owens
Choristers and Cherub Choir;
Linda Warren, piano • Heather Thorpe, Director

Welcome

Elizabeth Barrett, Lay Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#298 • *Wake, Now, My Senses*

*Opening Words

from Manish K. Mishra-Marzetti

*Lighting of the Chalice

In these times, let us look first to the response of love.
In the midst of challenge, may our chalice flame bear witness
to the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.
In the midst of uncertainty, may our chalice be a beacon
of encouragement, that our values may guide our choices.
Let us look first to the response of love.

—Maureen Killoran

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Musical Message

Banaha Congolese Folksong
Choristers; Heather Thorpe, Director
(Children and teachers may leave for classes AFTER the music)

Thoughts in Prose and Prayer

Widening Our Welcome
To Savor the World or Save It

Jonathon Chapman
Richard Gilbert

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

#95 • *There Is More Love Somewhere*

Reflections

“The Vision of Universalism”

The Rev. Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

Offertory

Shall we gather at the river Robert Lowry; arr. John Carter
Linda Warren, piano

The **Native Vote Program** of the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Institute is the 50/50 Outreach Offering recipient. This highly successful voter engagement project in Wisconsin’s Native communities has led to a significant increase in voter turnout on reservations in Wisconsin.

Announcements & Opportunities

*Closing Hymn

#300 • *With Heart and Mind*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

adapted from Elena Westbrook

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Just a closer walk with thee trad. Gospel; arr. John Carter



* 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.

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
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“You may possess only a small light, but uncover it, let it shine, use it in order to bring more light and understanding to the hearts and minds of men and women. Give them not Hell, but hope and courage. Do not push them deeper into their theological despair, but preach the kindness and everlasting love of God.”

~Alfred S. Cole
writing about John Murray



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