



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Prelude in G minor, BWV 558

Linda Warren, organ

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Moment for Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#347 • *Gather the Spirit*

*Opening Words

*Lighting of the Chalice

Come into this place of peace
and let its silence heal your spirit;
Come into this place of memory
and let its history warm your soul;
Come into this place of prophecy and power
and let its vision change your heart.

—William F. Schulz

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

CRE Teacher Recognition and Covenanting

Musical Interlude

Freedom Come (Inside These Walls)

Ben Allaway

The FUS Everybody Choir

(Children and teachers may leave for classes after the interlude.)

Reflections

Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life
with words from Victoria Safford
Carin Bringelson, Student Minister
with words from Amy Carol Webb

*Hymn

#301 • *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*

Reflections

Drew Collins, Music Director
with words from Archibald MacLeish
Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister
with words from Margaret Wheatley

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring, BWV 147, Mvt. X

J.S. Bach

One City Schools 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.

Announcements & Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#20 • *Be Thou My Vision*

*Benediction

from Barbara Pescan

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Prelude in C major, BWV 553

J.S. Bach



* Please rise in body or spirit.

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

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.

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 & Adult Programs
Max David Gaebler, Minister Emeritus
Michael A. Schuler, Minister Emeritus

All money received in the basket, that does not have a designation (via a check memo line or a note accompanying cash) will be donated in accordance with the minister's announcement at services. This typically includes a 50% designation for a community organization and 50% for FUS's general operating expenses. Pledge payments may also be placed in the basket, however they must include a memo stating "Pledge Payment."

“When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid.”

~Audre Lorde



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