



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe seele
(Soul, adorn thyself with gladness)
Linda Warren, organ

Johannes Brahms

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Gathering Hymn

#347 • *Gather the Spirit*

*Opening Words

from Martha Kirby Capo

*Lighting of the Chalice

May the light of this chalice give light
and warmth to our community,
when we are joyful and when we despair.
And may we feel the warmth spread
from our circle
to wider and wider circles,
until all know they belong
to the one circle of life.

-Betsy Darr

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier and Sonia Sanchez

*Hymn

#317 • *We Are Not Our Own*

(Children and teachers may leave for classes)

Reading

Grandmother's House

from Christopher Buice

Message in Song

Go Down Moses Spiritual
Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (from 'Nabucco') Giuseppe Verdi
Society Choir, Drew Collins, Director

Reflections

"Sanctuary, Within and Among Us"
Rev. Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

Offertory

All My Trials Bahamian Spiritual, arr. A. McNeil
Society Choir, Drew Collins, Director

Our 50/50 Outreach Offering recipient this week is the **YWCA Madison**, an organization focused on creating opportunities for learning in community as a way to pursue our mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. We do this through public events and through trainings and workshops with individuals and organizations.

Announcements & Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#121 • *We'll Build a Land*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

from Maureen Killoran

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Herzlich tut mich verlangen
(I do desire dearly a blessed end)

Brahms



* 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.



“May the door of this home be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for fellowship...May this house be, for all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.”

~adapted from *The New Mahzor*

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
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."



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