



Sounding of the Gong

Choral Opening

Resilience

Abbie Betinis
Teen Choir, Heather Thorpe, Director

Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#1024 • *When the Spirit Says Do*

*Opening Words

from Marta I. Valentin

*Lighting of the Chalice

As we kindle this flame,
May it spark in each of us
Connection and commitment
To this living tradition
And to each other.

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

Pinky Bounces Back

with Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education

Message in Song

We Rise Again

Leon Dubinsky
arr. Smith & Macmillan

Teen Choir, Heather Thorpe, Director

(Teachers and children may leave for classes after the music.)

*Hymn

#346 • *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

Readings

from the *Tao Te Ching* Lao Tzu (trans. Stephen Mitchell)
from *Teaching a Stone to Talk* Annie Dillard

Reflection

"Worship and Resilience"

The Rev. Doug Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offertory

In Evening Air

Aaron Copland
Linda Warren, piano

Veterans for Peace – Clarence Kalin Chapter of Southern Wisconsin is the local affiliate of a national non-profit humanitarian and educational organization dedicated to abolishing war and is the recipient of this weekend's outreach offering. The local chapter is named after Clarence Kailin, a long-time Madison peace activist and social reformer. Wishing no more wars, the organization works for a more just and peaceful world and is dedicated to building a culture of peace, exposing the true costs of war and healing the wounds of war.

Announcements & Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#318 • *We Would Be One*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

The Resting-Place on the Hill

Linda Warren, piano

Copland



* 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.

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Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
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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."



“More and more I have come to admire resilience. Not the simple resistance of a pillow, whose foam returns over and over to the same shape, but the sinuous tenacity of a tree: finding the light newly blocked on one side, it turns in another.”

~Jane Hirshfield



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