



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Milonga del Ángel

Ástor Piazzolla
arr. Maria Luisa Rayan
Linda Warren, harp

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#69 • *Give Thanks*

*Opening Words

And Yet You Persist

Rev. Gretchen Haley

*Lighting of the Chalice

And so let us gather
That we might
Offer one another courage, strength
Healing, hope
And this promise to
Persist in kindness,
Persevere in compassion
And
Prevail in a life that is for more than ourselves
Come, let us worship together

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

“A Guest at Your Table”

*Hymn

#407 • *We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*
(Children and teaches may leave for classes.)

Reading

The Kookaburras

Mary Oliver

Musical Moment

Primavera Porteña

Piazzolla
arr. Rayan

Reflection

“Practicing the Art of Resilience”
The Rev. Doug Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offertory

Invierno Porteño

Piazzolla
arr. Rayan

Dane County’s busiest food pantry—**The River Food Pantry**—will receive half the outreach offerings this weekend. The food pantry’s vision is simple: to help families and individuals who are having a difficult time making ends meet. They achieve this vision by providing basic foodstuffs, supplies, free meals, and free clothing. Moreover, they treat those served with dignity and respect and revitalizes them through hope, encouragement, and information about available community services. Additionally, the pantry provides a mobile lunch program for children and teens in low-income neighborhoods near the pantry.

Announcements & Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#38 • *Morning Has Broken*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Verano Porteño

Piazzolla
arr. Rayan



* 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
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."

“It's not the load
that breaks you
down, it's the way
you carry it.”

~ Lena Horne



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