



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Simple Gifts

Joseph Brackett
arr. Aaron Copland
Philip Delaquess, cello; Linda Warren, piano

Welcome

Elizabeth Barrett, Worship Associate

*Ingathering Hymn

#67 • *We Sing Now Together*

*Opening Words

by Laura Horton-Ludwig

*Lighting of the Chalice

We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together. In this sanctuary we harvest bushels of strength for one another, and offer our crop with the hands of compassion and generosity. In the authentic and gentle manner of our connections, we cultivate a simple sweetness to brighten our spirits. May we be grateful for the ways we nourish and uplift each other, For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together that sustains us.

–Katie Gelfand

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

*Hymn of Affirmation

#355 • *We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks Today*

A Tale of Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Door

written by Debby Atwell

Message in Music

The Little Horses

tradition American
arr. Copland

A Thanksgiving Homily

Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

Offertory

Laurie's Song (The Tender Land)

Copland

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.

Cranberry Bread Communion

*Closing Hymn

#128 • *For All That Is Our Life*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

by Richard Gilbert

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Zion's Walls

Revivalist Song
arr. 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.

Formulated in 1879, adapted and reaffirmed in 1980.

Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister
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“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.”

~ Melody Beattie

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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