



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Prelude for the left hand Alexander Scriabin
Karlos Moser, solo piano

Welcome

Vicky Jones, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#57 • *All Beautiful the March of Days*

*Opening Words

by the Rev. Ma. Theresa Gustilo Gallardo

*Lighting of the Chalice

All that we have ever loved
And all that we have ever been
Stands with us on the brink
Of all that we aspire to create:
A deeper peace,
A larger love,
A more embracing hope,
A deeper joy in this life we share.

—Rev. Leslie Takahashi

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

*Hymn (*children may leave for classes*)

#221 • *Light One Candle*

Reading

A Rose in the Snow

Jane Mauldin

Reflections

“Entering the Spirit of the Holidays”
Rev. Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Musical Reflections

Ah, how lovely to be here Giacomo Puccini

A Story

Offertory

Prelude in E-flat Sergei Rachmaninoff

Our outreach offering recipient is **The Road Home (TRH) Dane County**. Please see the *Red Floors* for more information about this organization.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

Let Winter come, its story told,
when days are short and winds are cold;
let Winter come, its lovely song,
when evening's soon and night is long.

Let Winter come, its great star glow,
on quiet city, parks of snow;
let Winter come, its table gleam,
love born again: the truth of dream.

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Etude, Opus 8, No. 5 Scriabin



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
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Drew Collins, Music Director
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
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Monica Nolan, Executive Director
Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education
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“Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can.”

~ Arthur Ashe

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