



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

*Bagatelle
IV. Forlana*
Gerald Finzi
Terri Felton, clarinet & Linda Warren, piano

Welcome

Maureen Friend, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#100 • *I've Got Peace Like a River*

*Opening Words

Peace begins with a smile: Reflections on Peace Day 2017
by Irena Steindorsdottir

*Lighting of the Chalice

This is the mission of our faith
To teach the fragile art of hospitality,
To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart,
To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness,
And to witness to all that we must hold the whole world
in our hands.

—William F. Schulz

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

Malala's Magic Pencil
Malala Yousafzai

*Hymn of Affirmation

#110 • *Come, Children of Tomorrow*

Reading

The Guns of August
Reflections on War
Barbara Tuchman
Jim O'Brien

Musical Moment

Bagatelle
II. Romance
Finzi

Further Reflections on Peace

Peace in Sacred Traditions with John Mix
Personal Reflections with Karen Rose Gredler
The FUS Peace Pole Story with Roz Woodward

Offertory

Bagatelle
III. Carol
Finzi
*Today's Offering is dedicated to First Unitarian Society's music
program. Thank you for your gifts.*

Acknowledgements and Opportunities

*Closing Hymn

#131 • *Love Will Guide Us*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Bagatelle
V. Fughetta
Finzi

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* Please rise in body or spirit.



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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.

“There is no way to peace... peace is the way.”

~ Thich Nhat Hanh

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