



## Sounding the Gong

### Prelude

*Above the Mountains*

\*world premiere

Karlos Moser

Words by David Whyte

Amalia Goldberg, soprano \* Karlos Moser, piano

### Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

## Moment of Centering Silence

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#188 • *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

### \*Opening Words

adapted from Andrew Pakula

### \*Chalice Lighting

How often we seek refuge in this sacred flame  
From the world's trouble and pain.  
Today, may our lamp light the way  
For those who know no refuge,  
That we may open our minds  
our hearts  
our mouths to sing  
"Come, whoever you are,"  
Wholly new and wholly true.

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

## Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

### \*Hymn of Affirmation

#34 • *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

(Children may leave for classes at this time.)

## Opportunities to Say Yes

from Nathan Ryan

read by Doug Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

### Musical Reflection

*No place, no time*

Karlos Moser

Words by Rumi

Ms. Goldberg and Mr. Moser

### Reflections

"Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up"

Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

### Offertory

*In the Child's Country*

Karlos Moser

Words by Kenneth Patton

Ms. Goldberg and Mr. Moser

Our 50/50 Outreach offering recipient this week is the  
**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)**.  
Please see the *Red Floors* for more information about this  
organization. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## Announcements and Opportunities

### \*Closing Hymn

#344 • *A Promise Through the Ages Rings*

### \*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

by Darcy Roake

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*March Forth*

Karlos Moser

\*world premiere

Marilyn Chohaney, flute \* Karlos Moser, piano



\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## 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.
- 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."*

“And you?  
When will you begin  
that long journey  
into yourself?”

~ Rumi



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Saturday, March 23, 2019  
4:30 pm in the Landmark Auditorium