



Sounding the Gong

Choral Opening

Love is Love is Love

Abbie Betinis

Teen Choir. Heather Thorpe, dir. Linda Warren, piano

Welcome

Steve Goldberg Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#354 • *We Laugh, We Cry*

*Opening Words

*Lighting the Chalice

We light this chalice in honor of first steps,
For beginning even when the path ahead is unclear
For the courage it takes to trust
that the way will reveal itself
that light will come to clarify our vision
that friends will be by our side.

–Soul Matters

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew by Dr. Seuss

Musical Reflection

The Journey

Traditional
arr. Joseph M. Martin

Teen Choir

(Children may leave for classes after the musical reflection.)

Reading

by Victoria Safford

9 a.m. read by Justin Woodward

*Hymn

#391 • *Voice Still and Small*

Reflections

“Journey of Lifelong Learning”

Carin Bringelson, Student Minister

Offertory

Bright Morning Stars Kentucky folk song, arr. Jay Althouse
Heather Thorpe, soprano. Linda Warren, piano.

Our 50/50 Outreach offering recipient this week is
the **Wisconsin Network for Peace, Justice &
Sustainability**. Please see the *Red Floors* for more
information about this organization.

Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#298 • *Wake, Now, My Senses* (verses 1,3, 5)

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

by Eric Williams

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Down in the Valley to Pray Southern folk ballad, arr. Althouse
Ms. Thorpe & Ms. Warren



* Please rise in body or spirit.
9 am Service: Please leave hymnals at your seat.

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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Carin Bringelson, Student Minister
Drew Collins, Music Director
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs
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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."



“Every morning we go out blinking into the glare of our freedom, into the wilderness of our work and the world, making maps as we go, looking for signs that we’re on the right path.”

~ Victoria Safford



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Sunday, March 17, 2019
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium