



Sounding the Gong

Prelude

Quatre Préludes
1) Tranquille

Marcel Tournier (1897–1951)

Linda Warren, harp

Welcome

9 a.m. Elizabeth Barrett, Worship Associate
11 a.m. Samuel Bates, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#295 • *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

*Opening Words

adapted from Marni Harmony

*Chalice Lighting

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.

In Honor of First Steps Soul Matters

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

Last Stop on Market Street

written by Matt De La Peña
illustrations by Christian Robinson

*Hymn

#356 • *Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?*
(Children may leave for classes at this time.)

Readings

Claire North from *The Sudden Appearance of Hope*
Richard R. Niebuhr

Musical Reflection

Quatre Préludes
2) Pas trop vite

Tournier

Reflections

“Pilgrimage”
Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offertory

Quatre Préludes
3) Lent

Tournier

Our 50/50 Outreach offering recipient this week is the **The UW Odyssey Project**. Please see the *Red Floors* for more information about this organization. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#1064 • *Blue Boat Home*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Quatre Préludes
4) Allegretto

Tournier



* Please rise in body or spirit.
9 a.m.: 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.

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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."



“Religion points to that area of human experience where in one way or another one comes upon mystery as a summons to pilgrimage.”

~ Frederick Buechner



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Sunday, March 31, 2019
9 & 11 a.m. in the Landmark Auditorium