



Sounding the Gong

Prelude

Esquisse
Henriette Renié (1875-1956)
Linda Warren, harp

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#1003 • *Where Do We Come From?*

*Opening Words

*Chalice Lighting

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 and embracing hope,
a greater generosity of spirit,
a deeper joy in this life we share.
—Leslie Takahashi Morris

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Teacher Recognition

Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education

*Hymn

#1023 • *Building Bridges*
(Children may leave for classes at this time.)

Readings

"From Ally to Advocate" by Jonipher Kwong
"Theology of Accompaniment" by Janice Marie Johnson
read by Carly Wilson

Musical Reflection

Many Waters & Awake, O North Wind Daniel Pinkham
(mvts. II & III from *Wedding Cantata*)
Society Choir, Drew Collins, dir. with Linda Warren, harp

Reflections

"The Bridge to Somewhere"
Carin Bringelson, Student Minister

Offertory

Set Me as a Seal (mvt. IV from *Wedding Cantata*) Pinkham
Society Choir

Our 50/50 Outreach offering recipient this week is the
Sierra Club Four Lakes Group. Please see the *Red
Floors* for more information about this organization.
Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements & Opportunities

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

*Closing Hymn

#348 • *Guide My Feet*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

by Orlanda Brugnola

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Angelus
Ms. Warren
René



About Today's Music

The texts from Daniel Pinkham's *Wedding Cantata* come from the *Song of Songs*, a very unique book within the Hebrew Scriptures. Henriette Renié was a French harpist and composer. She gained prominence in a place and time for which fame was socially unacceptable for a woman.

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
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."



"I am a stranger
learning to worship the strangers
around me

whoever you are
whoever I may become."

~ June Jordan



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Sunday, April 28, 2019
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. in the Atrium Auditorium