



## **Sounding of the Gong**

### **Prelude**

*Shall We Gather at the River* R. Lowry, arr. J. Carter  
Linda Warren, piano

### **Welcome**

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

## **A Moment of Centering Silence**

### **\*Ingathering Hymn**

#1000 • *Morning Has Come*

### **\*Opening Words**

from Margaret Keip

### **\*Lighting of the Chalice**

We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,  
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,  
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and  
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery.  
—Rev. Paul Sprecher

### **\*Exchange of Friendly Greetings**

### **Message for All Ages**

*The Three Questions* by Jon J Muth

**\*Hymn** (children may leave for Summer Fun)  
#1051 • *We Are...*

### **Reflections**

with Rev. Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

### **Musical Reflection**

*Poor Man Lazarus* Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston  
Anybody Choir, Drew Collins, dir.

### **Reading and Reflections**

*The Moment* by Billy Collins  
with Rev. Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life  
*I Would Like to Be Buried Alive* by Jess Reynolds  
with Carin Bringelson, Student Minister

### **Offering**

*Requiem* Eliza Gilkyson  
Anybody Choir

## **Announcements and Opportunities**

### **Cares of the Congregation**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

#301 • *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*

### **\*Benediction & Extinguishing of the Chalice**

### **Postlude** (*please be seated*)

*When Peace Like a River* P. Bliss, arr. Carter  
Ms. Warren



\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## 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  
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“To see a World in  
a Grain of Sand  
And a Heaven in  
a Wild Flower,  
Hold Infinity in the  
palm of your hand  
And Eternity in  
an hour.”

~ William Blake

