



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Songs of the North
I. Toward Juneau

Laura Zaerr

Tamara Brognano, soprano. Linda Warren, harp.

Welcome

Rev. Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

***Ingathering Hymn**

#38 • *Morning Has Broken*

***Invocation**

from Ian Riddell

***Lighting of the Chalice**

May this light, the joining of fire and air,
remind us of that unity
of earth, air, fire and water,
of plant and animal, human and mineral,
that we are the earth are one.

—Edwin A. Lane

***Exchange of Friendly Greetings**

Message for All Ages

Me, Jane, written by Patrick McDonnell

***Hymn of Affirmation**

#324 • *Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads*

Remembering the Animals

Special Music

Songs of the North

2. Seven Hundred Pieces

Ms. Brognano & Ms. Warren

Zaerr

Blessing of the Animals

Offering

Songs of the North

3. Land of Passages

Ms. Brognano & Ms. Warren

Zaerr

***Closing Hymn**

#203 • *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

***Benediction**

Postlude (please be seated)

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4. I Know a River

Ms. Brognano & Ms. Warren

Zaerr



* 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.
- 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.
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“How is it that animals understand things I do not know, but it is certain that they do understand. Perhaps there is a language which is not made of words and everything in the world understands it. Perhaps there is a soul hidden in everything and it can always speak, without even making a sound, to another soul.”

~ Francis Hodgson Burnett



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Blessing of the Animals Service
Sunday, June 9, 2019
10 am in the Atrium Auditorium