



## Sounding of the Gong

### Prelude

*The Gentle Waltz*

Linda Warren, piano

Oscar Peterson

## Welcome

## Moment of Centering Silence

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#361 • *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

### \*Opening Words

*We Arrive Out of Many Singular Rooms*

by Kenneth L. Patton

The responsive reading can be found in your hymnal on page 443.

### \*Lighting of the Chalice

At times our own light goes out  
and is rekindled by a spark from another person.  
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude  
of those who have lighted the flame within us.

—Albert Schweitzer

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

### Message for All Ages

with Carin Bringelson & Doug Wadkins

### \*Hymn (children may leave for Summer Fun)

#308 • *The Blessings of the Earth and Sky*

### Readings

from the biography of Kenneth Patton

### Musical Meditation

*For Now*

Zoe Keck, soprano & Ms. Warren

Kina Grannis

### Reflections

“I Quit! Rev. Kenneth Patton on Race”

Rev. James A. Jaeger, Affiliated Community Minister

### Offertory

*Help Me See*

Ms. Keck & Ms. Warren

Joyce Poley

## Announcements and Opportunities

## Cares of the Congregation

### \*Closing Hymn

#303 • *We Are the Earth Upright and Proud*

### \*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*He Has Gone*

Ms. Warren

Oscar Peterson



\* 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.  
*Formulated in 1879, adapted and reaffirmed in 1980.*

Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister  
Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life  
Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister  
Drew Collins, Music Director  
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director  
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs  
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“Our task is to be who we are, in every way we can be.”

–Kenneth L. Patton



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Sunday, August 18, 2019  
10 am in the Atrium Auditorium