



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Wayfaring Stranger

traditional American
arr. Mark Hayes

Linda Warren, piano

Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn

#20 • *Be Thou My Vision*

*Opening Words

from Jacob Trapp

*Lighting of the Chalice

We enter this meeting house for kindness and comfort.

May rough-worn hands and aching backs be healed.

We enter this meeting house of hope for equality.

May those who labor to survive live to know justice.

We enter this meeting house of love and vocation.

May our bonds of solidarity be strengthened.

We enter this meeting house of courage and friendship.

May we proceed hand-in-hand toward freedom.

—Megan Dowdell

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Sharing Our Joys and Sorrows

*Hymn (children may leave for Summer Fun)

#134 • *Our World Is One World*

Responsive Reading

To Be of Use by Marge Piercy

Please turn to 567 in your hymnal.

Gift of Music

I've Got Peace Like a River

traditional American
arr. Hayes

Ms. Warren

Reflections

“Work and Workers: What Matters!”

Sister Maureen McDonnell, O.P.

Offertory

This is My Father's World

Franklin Sheppard
arr. Hayes

Ms. Warren

A special Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with **Worker Justice Wisconsin**. More information can be found in the

Red Floors.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#121 • *We'll Build a Land*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes
arr. Hayes

Ms. Warren



* 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
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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
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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."



“...work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation.”

from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, commenting on Catholic Social Teaching on the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers.



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Sunday, September 1, 2019
10 am in the Atrium Auditorium