



Sounding of the Gong

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

Prelude

Deep River

African American Spiritual
arr. Ann Buys

Linda Warren, piano

Opening Words

All the Water in the World by George Ella Lyon

*Ingathering Hymn

#163 • *For the Earth Forever Turning*

*Lighting of the Chalice

And so we gather, from the ebb and flow of our lives

Thirsty for connection to ourselves

Thirsty for connection to others

Thirsty for connection to the larger life.

As we light this chalice

May all who gather here be filled:

Filled with joy and hope

Filled with compassion and love

Here, may we be filled

So that we may pour ourselves out
into the world.

—Gregory Pelley

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Gathering and Blessing of the Waters

*Hymn (children may leave for classes)

#1007 • *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Crossing the River Together—a story

Musical Reflection

Take Me to the Water

Rollo Dilworth

Anybody Choir; dir. Drew Collins

Reflections

with the Rev. Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offering

You have Come to the Lakeshore

Cesáreo Gabaráin

arr. John Carter

Ms. Warren

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with **Madison Rafah Sister City Project**. More information can be found in the *Red Floors*.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn and Disbursing of the Waters

#1064 • *Blue Boat Home*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

by Kayle Rice

Postlude (please be seated)

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

arr. John Carter

Ms. Warren



* Please rise in body or spirit.

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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.

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Drew Collins, Music Director
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs
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“Like water; be gentle and strong. Be gentle enough to follow the natural paths of the earth, and strong enough to rise up and reshape the world.”

—Brenda Peterson



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Sunday, September 8, 2019
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium