Sounding of the Gong

Prelude
Sonata No. 1, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn
II. Adagio
Linda Warren, organ

Welcome

Moment of Centering Silence

*Ingathering Hymn
#197 • *There Are Numerous Strings*
(Solos on verses and all on refrain.)

*Opening Words
We gather here to seek unity of spirit
by the Rev. John C. Morgan

*Lighting of the Chalice
Our Unitarian Universalist Principles
Children's Version

1. We believe that each and every person is important.
2. We believe that all people should be treated fairly and kindly.
3. We believe that we should encourage one another and learn together.
4. We believe that each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.
5. We believe that all persons should have a say about the things that concern them.
6. We believe in working for a peaceful, fair and free world.
7. We believe in caring for our planet earth, the home we share with all living things

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages
Stone Soup as retold by Heather Forest
and illustrated by Susan Gaber

*Hymn (children may leave for classes)
#323 • *Break Not the Circle*

Musical Reflection
To Those Who Matter Bob Chilcott
Poem by Roberta Hill Whiteman
Society Choir

Reflections
"We Are One"
Rev. Doug Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offertory
He Watching Over Israel (from Elijah)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Psalms 124:4, 138:7
Society Choir

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with
Planned Parenthood of WI.
More information can be found in the *Red Floors*.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn
#131 • *Love Will Guide Us*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *(please be seated)*
Hopeful Ryan Marvel
Ms. Warren, piano

* 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.

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"Everything you do is connected to who you are as a person and, in turn, creates the person you are becoming. Everything you do affects those you love. All of life is covenant."

–Paul E. Miller

Sunday, September 22, 2019
9 & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium