



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Now I Walk in Beauty
Words from a Navajo Prayer
Meeting House Chorus

Gregg Smith

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

Opening Words

from Martha Kirby Capo

*Chalice Lighting

Love is the doctrine of our community
Our faith in each other is our sacrament
Working for justice and living with compassion is our prayer.
Reverently we covenant together to answer the call of love,
to heal and not to harm, and to share hope with each other and with the world.

—Rev. Lucas Hergert

*Opening Hymn

#1010 • *We Give Thanks*

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Music for the Journey

#1012 • *When I Am Frightened*
(children may leave for classes)

Preliminary Thoughts

The Spider and the Sage from Mark Nepo

Choral Anthem

Our Biggest Challenge melodysheep, arr. D. Collins
Meeting House Chorus

Reflections

Here, If You Need Me
Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

Offertory

Notturmo, op. 54, no. 4 Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
Linda Warren, piano

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

*Closing Hymn

#6 • *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

from Susan Karlson

Postlude (*please be seated*)

The Gift to Be Simple Trad. U.S.A. (Shaker hymn)
arr. Dale Wood
Ms. Warren, organ



* 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
Monica Nolan, Executive Director
Leslie Ross, Director of Children's Religious Education
Janet Swanson, Director of Membership & Adult Programs
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“The heart is where everything begins: the grounded place within each of us where we can overcome fear, rediscover that we are members of one another.”

–Parker Palmer



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Sunday, September 29, 2019
9 & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium