



Sounding of the Gong

Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

Prelude

Andante, Violin Sonata No. 2

J. S. Bach
arr. Marcel Grandjany
Linda Warren, harp

Opening Words

by Joan Javier-Duval

You are beloved and you are welcome here.

*Ingathering Hymn

#360 • *Here We Have Gathered*

*...We of all ages, siblings, partners, friends,
Infants and sages, sharing what we can...*

*Lighting of the Chalice

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.
Accepting one another is the truest form of
faithful living.

The search for truth is our constant star.

We pledge our hearts, minds, and hands:

To challenge injustice with courage;

To find hope in times of fear;

And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values
every day as a beloved community.

Thus do we covenant with each other and with all
that is sacred in life.

—Jay E. Abernathy, Jr.

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

Rubberband Friendships

*Hymn (children may leave for classes)

#1008 • *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*

Covenant of Commitment with Intern Minister

Gift of Music

Largo, Violin Sonata No. 5

Bach
arr. Grandjany
Ms. Warren

Reflections

“Rubberbands and Rainbows”

Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister

Offertory

Chorale, Cantata No. 147

Bach
arr. May Hogan Cambern
Ms. Warren

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with **350
Madison**. More information can be found in the *Red Floors*.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#318 • *We Would Be One*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Sarabande, Violin Partita No. 1

Bach
arr. Grandjany
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
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
Michael A. Schuler, Minister Emeritus

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“One instrument: many strings.
One rainbow: many colors.
One choir: many voices.
One tapestry: many threads.
One people: many beliefs.
The fiber that binds
the many into one is the
fiber of covenant.”

–Diane Dowgiert



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Sunday, September 15, 2019
9 & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium