



## Sounding of the Gong

### Prelude

*Danses d'Automne* Bernard Andrès (b. 1941)

I. Adagio

Linda Warren, harp. Todd Hammes, drum.

### Welcome

## A Moment of Centering Silence

### Opening Words

*We Gather to Draw a Wider Circle* by Rev. Gretchen Haley

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#212 • *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

### \*Lighting of the Chalice

In the midst of life's bitterness,  
we choose to sing, to give thanks,  
to laugh together, and to be keepers of beauty  
to offer a place of belonging for all who come  
in gladness and in pain  
to resist the push to the next moment, and the next  
to slow down, to breathe more deeply, to feel a part of  
something greater  
for this hour, and in this space  
let us be the change we wish to see  
come, let us worship together.

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

### Message for All Ages

*All Around Us* by Xelena Gonzalez and Adriana M. Garcia

### \*Hymn (children may leave for classes)

*There is a Love* (lyrics below)

There is a love holding me / us.

There is a love holding all that I / we love.

There is a love holding all.

I / We rest in this love.

### Reading

*Radical Hospitality* by Bruce T. Marshall

### Gift of Music

*Danses d'Automne*

Andrès

III. Andante moderato

Ms. Warren & Mr. Hammes

### Reflections

"Circle Round"

Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister

### Offertory

*Danses d'Automne*

Andrès

IV. Larghetto

Ms. Warren & Mr. Hammes

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with

**Native Vote.** More information can be found in the *Red Floors*.

## Announcements and Opportunities

### Cares of the Congregation

### \* Closing Hymn

#155 • *Circle 'Round for Freedom*

### \*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*Danses d'Automne*

Andrès

V. Maestoso

Ms. Warren & Mr. Hammes



\* 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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“To be human is to belong.  
Belonging is a circle that  
embraces everything;  
if we reject it, we damage  
our nature.”

—John O'Donohue



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Sunday, October 13, 2019  
9 & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium