



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Renewal

Linda Warren, piano

Ryan Marvel

Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

Opening Words

In Our Circle Again by Rev. Shari Woodbury

*Chalice Lighting

Somewhere out there,
all we dream is possible.
Somewhere in here,
we are sowing the seeds.

—Rev. Shari Woodbury

*Ingathering Hymn

#67 • *We Sing Now Together*

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

What Do You Do With a Chance?

by Kobi Yamada & Mae Besom

*Hymn (children may leave for classes)

#1003 • *Where Do We Come From*

Preliminary Provocation

from Stephen Kendrick

Reflections

“Where Have We Come From?”

Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Reflection in Song

Faith is the Bird That Feels the Light Elizabeth Alexander

*World Premiere. Commissioned by FUS.

Meeting House Chorus

Reflections

“What Is the Future Asking of Us?”

Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life

Offering

Song of Kabir

Elizabeth Alexander

Meeting House Chorus

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with the
Healthy Food for All More information can be found in
the *Red Floors*.

Announcements and Opportunities

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

*Closing Hymn

#1017 • *Come and Go with Me*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (please be seated)

Imagination

Ms. Warren

Marvel



* 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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“Congregations that sense their identity as communities of call and that can point to specific ways they are answering that call tend to be healthy and strong. The greater the clarity they achieve about the particular mission they have taken as their own and the more explicit they can be about the ... outcomes they seek, the better....”



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Sunday, November 24, 2019
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium