



I. PREPARING OUR HEARTS & MINDS FOR WORSHIP

Sounding the Singing Bowl

Prelude

Singing You Home Virginia Harmony, 1831
arr. John Carter
Linda Warren, piano.

Welcome

A Moment of Centering Silence

*Opening Words & Lighting the Chalice

from Henry David Thoreau, journal entry, Jan. 13, 1857

Leader:

99/100ths of our lives we are mere hedgers & ditchers.

Worshippers:

But from time to time we meet with reminders of our destiny.

Leader:

We hear the kindred vibrations—the music—and put out our dormant feelers unto the limits of the universe.

Worshippers:

We aspire to a wisdom that passes understanding.

Leader:

*The stable continents undulate.
The hard and fixed becomes fluid.*

Together:

When I hear music I fear no danger.
I am invulnerable. I see no foe.
I am related to the earliest times and to the latest.

*Ingathering Hymn

#108 • *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

*Passing the Peace

II. BANNER PARADE

III. MESSAGES

Reflection

Singing the Journey
Drew Collins, FUS Music Director

Hymn Sing

The congregation is invited to request

Gift of Music

Amazing Grace arr. Mark Hayes

IV. BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

Offering

Amazing Grace arr. Ann Buys

Ms. Warren, piano

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with the

Dane County NAACP.

For all you give and sacrifice to FUS, thank you.

Announcements and Opportunities

Congregational Song

#323 • *Break Not the Circle*

V. SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

#205 • *Amazing Grace!*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Amazing Grace arr. Jack Schrader

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.

Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister
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Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister
Drew Collins, Music Director
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs
Monica Nolan, Executive Director
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All money received in the basket, that does not have a designation (via a check memo line or a note accompanying cash) will be donated in accordance with the minister's announcement at services. This typically includes a 50% designation for a community organization and 50% for FUS's general operating expenses. Pledge payments may also be placed in the basket, however they must include a memo stating "Pledge Payment."



“Use what talents you possess;
the woods would be very silent
if no birds sang there
except those that sang best.”

—Henry Van Dyke



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Sunday, January 26, 2020
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium