



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Children Helping Children Dana Clark
Cherubs and Choristers Children's Choirs.
Heather Thorpe, dir.

Welcome

Karen Rose Gredler, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

Opening Words

from Leslie Takahaski

*Lighting of the Chalice

We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude
as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together.
In this community we harvest bushels of strength
for one another,
and offer our gifts with the hands of compassion
and generosity.
May we be grateful for the ways we nourish
and uplift each other,
For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together
that sustains us.

—Katie Gelfand

*Ingathering Hymn

#128 • *For All That Is Our Life*

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

The Wishing Well with Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister

Reflection in Song *(children may leave at the end)*

If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking Matthew Emery
words by Emily Dickinson
Choristers Choir. Ms. Thorpe.

Reflection

"Muscle Memory"
with Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister

*Hymn

#402 • *From You I Receive*

Reading & Reflection

This is the Day We are Given by Rev. Lissa Anne Gundlach
with Douglas Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

Offering

Offertory John Ness Beck
Heather Thorpe, soprano. Linda Warren, piano.
Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with the
One City School. Thank you for your generosity.

Acknowledgments and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#404 • *What Gift Can We Bring?*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *(please be seated)*

The Quiet Heart John Ness Beck
Ms. Thorpe and 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
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–Kent Nerburn



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Sunday, February 2, 2020
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium