



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Arietta Norman Dello Joio
Linda Warren, piano

Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

A Moment of Centering Silence

Opening Words

from the Rev. Lynn Harrison

*Lighting of the Chalice

We light this chalice knowing that
the land is the real teacher.
All we need as students is mindfulness.
Paying attention is a form of
reciprocity with the living world,
receiving the gifts with open eyes and open heart.
—Robin Wall Kimmerer, adapted

*Ingathering Hymn

#349 • *We Gather Together*

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor and Peter Parnall

*Hymn (*children may leave for classes*)

#317 • *We Are Not Our Own*

Readings

Do Stones Feel? by Mary Oliver
We Alone by Alice Walker

Musical Reflection

Mothering God Carolyn Jennings
Text by Jean Janzen, based on Julian of Norwich
Society Choir, Drew Collins, dir.
Marjorie Merryman, flute. Linda Warren, piano.

Reflections

“Love What is Plentiful”
Carin Bringelson, Intern Minister

Offering

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place Johannes Brahms
Society Choir and Ms. Warren

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 100% with the
Black Lives of UU (BLUU) Thank you for your generosity.

Announcements and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#163 • *For the Earth Forever Turning*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude (*please be seated*)

The Village Church Norman Dello Joio
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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This could be our revolution:
To love what is plentiful
as much as
what is scarce.

—Alice Walker



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Sunday, February 16, 2020
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium