

"SOLSTICE: HONORING THE DARKNESS, CALLING IN THE LIGHT" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 4:30 PM

Order of Service

Ringing the Gong

Ingathering Meditation

Prelude

Calling of the Directions

Opening Hymn #1067

Rebirth of the Sun Reading

Reflection in Song

Oak King & Holly King Story

How Fire Came to the People

Offering

Solstice Ritual (Hymn #1063)

Closing Hymn #235

Releasing the Directions & Benediction

Postlude

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.

About First Unitarian Society

We are a large community welcoming "all those of whatever theological opinion who wish to unite with us in the promotion of truth, righteousness, reverence, and charity among all" since 1879.

Our Unitarian Universalist tradition encourages "a free and responsible search for truth and meaning" and the pursuit of justice in our world. We agree there is no single, superior path but instead many possibilities. We welcome and celebrate the diversity found us.

If you are looking for a community of kindred spirits on your spiritual and ethical journey, First Unitarian Society of Madison welcomes you.

Outreach Offering Information

All of our Special Holiday Offering will be given to eviction prevention efforts in Dane County.

You can donate online at www.fusmadison.org/offerings or text GIVE with any amount to 608-459-1500.

Thank you for giving generously.

Our Worship Team

Kelly J. Crocker, Minister of Congregational Life
Roger Bertschausen, Interim Minister
Drew Collins, Music Director
Heather Thorpe, Director of Children & Youth Choirs
Linda Warren, Assistant Music Director
Dan Carnes, A/V & Event Specialist
Steven Gregorius, Event Specialist