



# “THE NEW AMERICAN TRANSCENDENTALISM”

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 10 AM

### Order of Service

Sounding of the Gong  
Prelude  
Welcome & Moment of Centering Silence  
Opening Words  
Chalice Lighting  
Opening Hymn  
Message for All Ages  
Reading  
Hymn  
Reflection with Rev. John Crestwell  
Musical Reflection  
Offering  
Cares of the Congregation\*  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice  
Postlude

\*Cares of the Congregation can be submitted online at [www.fusmadison.org/cares-of-the-congregation](http://www.fusmadison.org/cares-of-the-congregation). Those received before Friday at 12 pm can be read during a future Sunday worship service.

### Outreach Offering Information

Today's Outreach Offering recipient is  
Mentoring Positives

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### 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.

### 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