

Order of Service. Date: May 31, 2026
Monthly Theme: Awakening Curiosity
With Open Minds and Loving Hearts
Karen Gonzalez

Morning Sing;

Becoming by Mary Grigolia Peter Meerwarth, Piano

#1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place; Words and Music: Joyce Poley

Oh, Let Us Gather Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringing of the Chimes

Prelude The Kindergarten Song by Bob Robson

Welcome

Call to Worship "Welcome to this Community of Seekers" by Alexis Engelbrecht

Opening Hymn #338 I Seek the Spirit of a Child; Words: Carl G Seaborg, Music: Traditional English Melody

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism

Here, we have open minds

Here, we have loving hearts

Here, we have helping hands

Together, we care for our planet

And work for peace and friendship in our world

Covenant

English: Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

Spanish: El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación

y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,

y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Offering/Offertory #402 From You I Receive; Words and Music: Joseph and Nathan Segal

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response "Prayer for Resilience Through Connections" by Michelle Collins

Sung Response #371, #381; Music: Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Wisdom Tale Anansi and the Pot of Wisdom, a tale from Ghana, West Africa

Heritage Angus MacLean

Hope Cathy Seggel and Leia Durland-Jones

Deepening Hymn #318 We Would Be One; Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, Music: Jean Sibelius,

Peter Meerwarth, piano

Message "With Open Minds and Loving Hearts" Karen Gonzalez and Friends

Testimonials by Theo Lucas and Stephanie Nichols

Teacher Appreciation

Closing Hymn Becoming by Mary Grigolia, performed by Peter Meerwarth

Closing Words "May We be Changed" by Rev. Scott Tayler

Extinguishing the Chalice

We gather the warmth of love,
the light of truth,
and the energy of action
into our hearts as we extinguish the chalice,
and go back into the world of doing and saying.
We carry this light forward
into the dawning and the setting day.

Announcements / Invite to Hospitality
Shine On / Music Reprise

WEEKLY EMAIL INSERT [Due Wednesday Noon to Steve]:
Theme: Awakening Curiosity

Title: With Open Minds and Loving Hearts

Quote: “A child’s world is fresh and new and beautiful, full of wonder and excitement. It is our misfortune that for most of us that clear-eyed vision, that true instinct for what is beautiful and awe-inspiring, is dimmed and even lost before we reach adulthood. If I had influence with the good fairy who is supposed to preside over all children, I should ask that her gift to each child in the world be a sense of wonder so indestructible that it would last throughout life, as an unfailing antidote against the boredom and disenchantments of later years, the sterile preoccupation with things that are artificial, the alienation from the sources of our strength.” Rachel Carson

Join us this Sunday as we lean in with an open mind and a loving heart to celebrate the ever-growing faith of our community. Hear from learners of all ages as they share their awakening curiosity.