

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations 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 right 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.*

Unitarian Universalism (UU) 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.*
- *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.*

These principles and sources of faith are the backbone of our religious community.



***Gathering Together
Nurturing the Spirit
Living Our Vision of a
Just and Sustainable World***

Sunday, November 15, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE
November 15, 2009

PRELUDE: Joyful Noise
WELCOME: Bruce Samuels/Nancy Gladow
INTROIT: "Rejoice" (Eric Dozier) One Human Family Choir
OPENING WORDS: Ellin Snow
OPENING HYMN: #30 "Over My Head" led by Ellin Snow
CHALICE LIGHTING: Ellin Snow
CREDO: (Please stand)
I believe in life and love and people.
I believe in the rising of the sun.
I believe the world will be much better.
I believe the universe is one.
AFFIRMATION:
We need each other, and so we come to this place,
To work and dance and laugh and cry and think.
We call ourselves a religious community,
Not because this place is in itself holy ground,
But because what we do here and say here
And are here make it so.
So let it be.
IN THE COMMUNITY: Rev. Charlotte Cowtan
MEDITATION: Rev. Charlotte Cowtan
Spoken
Silent
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Create Anew" (Eric Dozier) One Human Family Choir
READING: E. B. White Ellin Snow
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY: "Today" (Eric Dozier) One Human Family Choir

During the month of November all offerings not otherwise designated will be donated to the Mwangaza Foundation. The local, all-volunteer, grassroots Mwangaza Foundation provides food, shelter, clothing, medical care, and education for orphans in Songea, Tanzania. Please make checks payable to EUUC designating whether this is a donation to the Mwangaza Foundation or the EUUC General Fund on the memo line. Please do not combine payments.

READING: Rev. Tess Baunbauer Ellin Snow
SERMON: "Must We Deserve a Rainbow?" Rev. Charlotte Cowtan
CLOSING HYMN: #368 "Now Let Us Sing" led by Ellin Snow
BENEDICTION: Rev. Charlotte Cowtan
VALEDICTION:
Reach out and touch somebody's hand.
Make this world a better place; YES! we can. (2x)
Fivefold Amen (3x)
POSTLUDE: Joyful Noise

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INTERIM MINISTER: Rev. Charlotte Cowtan
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Fred Sederholm
LIFESPAN R.E. DIRECTOR: V. Layne Richard-Hammock
WORSHIP ASSOCIATE: Ellin Snow
SONG LEADER: Ellin Snow
MUSICIANS: Joyful Noise, Nick Maxwell, Director
One Human Family Choir,
Eric Dozier, Director
GREETERS:
9:15 Candace BelAir
11:00 Jeanie Barrett & Cate Callahan
WELCOME DESK:
9:15 Liz & Gordon Bowden
11:00 Janet Chalupnik
USHERS:
9:15 Neal & Maria Fuller
11:00 Bob & Judy Scott
SOUND SYSTEM:
9:15 Steve Ernst
11:00 Beverly Castner
COFFEE SERVERS:
9:15 Norma Ramirez & Reg Allen
11:00 Tim & Kathy Coffee

ARE YOU A VISITOR TODAY?

Please stay after the service for coffee and conversation.
Look for Greeters at the Newcomers' Coffee Corner
at the round table next to the Library.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE
November 22

A QUESTION OF FAITH
Rev. Charlotte E. Cowtan