

Order of Worship

May 28, 2017

Darya Aberback – Guest Speaker
Bruce Langston – Worship Associate
Alex Pietsch – Music Director
Ellen Meadows – Pianist

Words to Enrich the Spirit

“You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore” – Christopher Columbus

Prelude “Day is Dawning” Alex Pietsch

***Gathering Hymn** #1024 “When the Spirit Says Do”

Welcome

***Hand of Friendship**

Chalice Lighting (*in unison*) Elizabeth M. McMasters

We light our flaming chalice to illuminate the world we seek. In the search for truth, may we be just. In the search for justice, may we be loving. And in loving, may we find peace.

Call to Worship

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation and Silence

Reflection Bruce Langston

Special Music “A New Life” Frank Wildhorn

Sermon “Lessons from Immigrants” Darya Aberback

Offertory “God Bless the Child” Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog

*Oh we give thanks, for this precious day
For all gathered here, and those far away
For the times we share, with love and care
Oh we give thanks, for this precious day.*

***Closing Hymn** #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

***Extinguish the Chalice** (*in unison*)

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we meet again.

***Closing Words**

***Postlude**

Flowers are donated today by Paula and Rick Watson in celebration of their 38th anniversary

Our minister, Dave Dunn, is beginning summer vacation and study leave. He'll be back in the pulpit on August 13.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN and YOUTH (MCY)

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here with us this morning. For information about Religious Exploration with children and youth, or childcare for infants and toddlers, please see one of our volunteer RE Associates at the MCY Table in Fellowship Hall, or contact UUMAN's Director of Ministry with Children and Youth, Toniann Read.

Today

Memorial Day – No RE

Upcoming Events

June 4 - Summer Program Begins!

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

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 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.



Reaching for New Life

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Monthly Theme - Embodiment

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Sheila Smith will facilitate the 4-session **Covenant Group/Small Group Ministry “A Call to Faith in Turbulent Times”**, Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 in Discovery hall, beginning June 7th. The four sessions are titled a Call to Vision, a Call to Love, a Call to Imagination, and a Call to Relationship in Action. Each helps us clarify how our values call us to respond and strengthens us to act. Contact Sheila Smith or Dave Hudson (adultenrichment@uuman.org) or sign up at the AE table in Fellowship Hall.

Daytimers meet every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. in Fellowship Hall to discuss current events in an informal setting. Participants are encouraged to bring a topic and/or share opinion and information with the group. Most participants have considerable knowledge, fact-checked and able to stand up to scrutiny. Prospective topics are shared via email prior to the meeting. Questions may be directed to Dan Ben-David.

Centering Prayer Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come at 9:10 for some basic instruction if this is your first time. The meditation itself begins promptly at 9:30. Please be in your seats on time. For more information on Centering Prayer, contact Carolyn Bommarito.

Mindfulness Meditation Saturdays 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary or Discovery, depending on availability. Brief and simple instruction provided as needed. Those who wish may stay afterwards for discussion and mutual support. Brown bag or take-out lunch at noon beforehand, for those who wish. For more information on mindfulness meditation, please contact Kevin King.

TAKE NOTE 🎤🎸🎧🎵. Sign up now for summer series Sunday worship opportunities to let your voice(s) / sounds, talent be shared in a loving supportive community; Also, August 9th Music ministry party/ kickoff. More details to follow. Watch UUMAN announcements.

Members that wish an announcement to appear on the insert in the Order of Worship must get the announcement to the office administrator by Wednesday at noon. Members that wish their announcement in the insert in the Order of Worship referred to during Sunday worship must get that request to the worship associate by Wednesday at noon. Such announcements must be in the insert in the Order of Worship (as above), since the worship associate will only refer congregants to read the announcement in the insert. Announcements will not be read in the entirety during worship.

The Partner Church Committee had the goal of raising \$1000.00 to send a young adult from our congregation to visit our partner church and the ICUU conference in N.E. India in February. We have exceeded our goal and have raised \$1310.00! We are now in search of an interested young adult to send.

UUA General Assembly is coming and your delegates are asking for your input. We will be voting for a new UUA President, to serve for six years; voting on a Statement of Conscience on Escalating Inequality; and voting on bylaw amendments that could change the statement of the First Principle and the statement of one of the Sources of our living tradition. Please consider learning about these matters, and plan on joining us on June 11 after worship to discuss them and provide your input. For more information: <http://www.uuman.org/2017/04/29/uuaga/>

Please refer to the UUMAN website calendar (www.uuman.org) in regards to where the **Lunch Ministry** meets this Sunday.