

December 12, 2010

The Chime Centers Us for Worship

Music for Gathering Meditation on Breathing

Call to Worship Reverend Linda Bunyard

Lighting of the Flame Logan and Skyler Weaver

Response: #362 *Rise Up O Flame*

Rise up O flame, by thy light glowing,

Show to us beauty, vision and joy

Unison Reading #471 *Love is the Doctrine*

***Singing #356** *Will You Seek in Far Off Places?*

Welcome and Announcements Robert Pawlicki, Board

New Member Ceremony Robert Pawlicki

Story for All Ages Martha Weaver, Storyteller

Offering

The Offering will be shared with the UUSC Pakistan Relief Fund.

**“With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives
We give for the life of this congregation.”**

Offertory Music *Haiku/Sakura*

Original/Traditional-arrangement, Michael Scott Kelly B. Carlile

Children and Youth Leave for Classes

Recessional #413 *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.

May the Spirit of Love surround you,

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Joys and Concerns Reverend Bunyard

Response #402 *From You I Receive*

From you I receive, to you I give.

Together we share, and from this we live.

Meditation Music #184

Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves

Response *Return Again*

Sermon *Awakening Our Buddha Nature* Reverend Bunyard

***Singing** *Filled with Loving Kindness*

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing the Flame**

***Response** *As We Leave this Friendly Place*

As we leave this friendly place, love, give light to every face,
May the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return.
Peace, be with you every day. Peace be with us on our way.

***The Chime Releases Us from Worship to Service in the World**

***Music for Going Forth** Kelly Blackmarr Carlile, Piano

***Please stand as you are willing and able.**

Thanks to all who make Sunday mornings a great experience!

Nursery (ages 0-2): Juliette Rutledge

Greeters: Ardis and Ray Wood

Sound Volunteers: Larry/Bonnie Barger
and Frank DeBolt

Coffee Hour: Caroline Servis, RJ Vinson

Flowers were given by Nell Hemby in memory of Phil Hemby and
Margaret Thornton Hemby

Unitarian Universalist Principles and Sources

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

The living tradition we share 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 created 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 ethics and spiritual life;

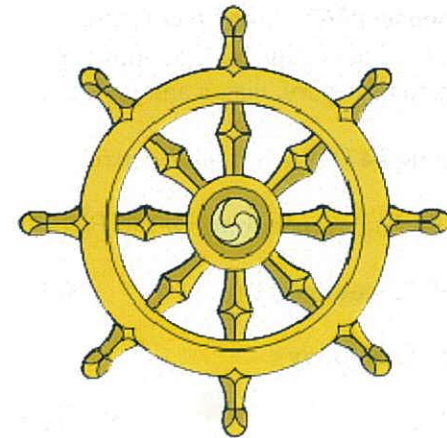
Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond
to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

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.



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Chime Centers us for Worship

Carl Wise

Lighting the Flame #363

*Rise up O flame, by thy light glowing
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy*

Prelude

Sanford Jones, Guest Pianist
Simple Gifts (Shaker Song)

Call to Worship

Will Bellais, Service Leader
From Ralph Waldo Emerson

***Hymn #44**

We Sing of Golden Mornings

Welcome and Announcements

Ardis Wood, Board Member

Greeting One Another

Chime Re-Centers Us

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Story for All Ages

UU Storytellers

Offering

**“With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives
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Music *Meditation* (Massenet)

Sanford Jones, Piano

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Spoken and Silent Reflection

Will Bellais

Musical Response #123 *Spirit of Life*

Please remain seated in a prayerful mode.

Hymn #228

Once in Royal David's City (verse 3)

Reading

Gifts (Essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson, edited)
See insert for complete essay

Sermon

The Greatest Gift I Ever Gave Will Bellais
Members of the congregation are invited to tell of a gift given that changed a life in the giving. (Microphone will be available).

***Hymn # 18**

What Wondrous Love (verses 1 and 3)

***Benediction**

683 (Theodore Parker)

*** Extinguishing the Flame**

Will Bellais

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Recessional *Largo* (Handel)

Sanford Jones, piano

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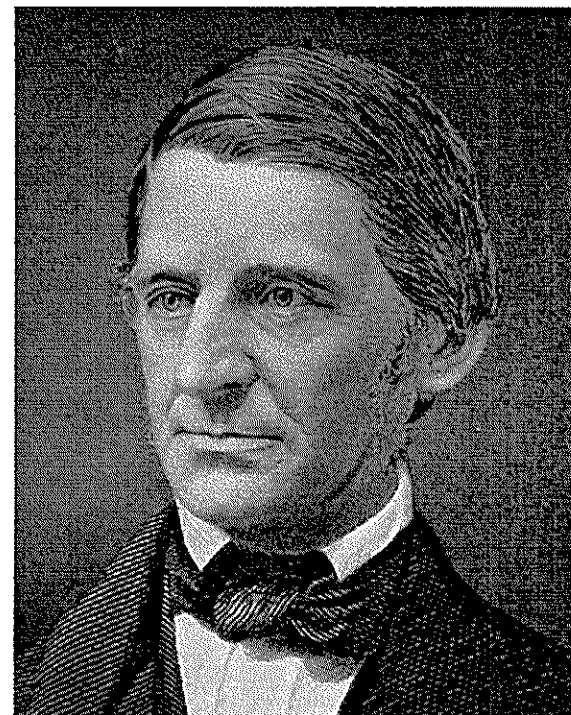
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