

MEMORIAL DAY

*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Welcome Song “We Give Thanks” Hymn #1010 in *Singing the Journey*

Oh, we give thanks, for this precious day,
For those gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share, with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks, for this precious day.

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Prelude “Weeping Willow” Scott Joplin
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

***Opening Hymn #123** “Spirit of Life” in *Singing the Living Tradition*

***FUUSM Affirmation** (see back page, inside cover of hymnal, or screens)

Time for All Ages

Sending Song “We Give Thanks”

Special Music “Words Apart” (Lyrics on back page.)
performed by the FUUSM Choir

Collection of the Offering

Offertory “Songs Without Words,” Op.19, No.1 Felix Mendelssohn

Reflection *Honoring Life & Legacy* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

***Closing Hymn #318** “We Would Be One” in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Benediction

Postlude “American Beauty” Joseph F. Lamb

Announcements

Song of Blessing

“Comfort Me”

Mimi Bornstein-Doble
Rev. Hawbaker

(Facebook Live ends)

Joys and Sorrows (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Please join us in the FUUSM Memorial Garden for a benediction.

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- **Lela Erb** and **Deborah Lauer** will provide childcare during the service.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to the **FUUSM choir**, **Martha Webster**, director; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**, and greeter, **Kayla Campbell**; to our childcare staff; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.
- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today’s hosts or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee Hour!** Please join us downstairs in the social hall. **Kayla Campbell**, **Beth Lepore**, and **Jay Warmke** will be your servers.

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day. FUUSM Office closed.

Tuesday, May 30

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, May 31

- Noon, **meditation** via Zoom.

Saturday, June 3

- 10 a.m.–noon, Artists pick up their work.
- noon–4 p.m., Pride in the Park, Parkersburg City Park.

Sunday, June 4

- 11 a.m., **Sunday service:** Flower Communion and congregation photo. Bring a flower to add to the community bouquet.

FUUSM office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238,
fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com or fuusm.office@gmail.com. Closed Memorial Day.

Rev. Hawbaker is generally in the office Mon., Wed., and Friday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Appointments available by text or phone at (937) 470-4151, or via email to
revkatgreen@gmail.com.

FUUSM Affirmation

We, the members and friends of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta:

- ✧ *Support the free and disciplined search for truth as the center of religious community and encourage an acceptance of pluralistic views;*
- ✧ *Recognize our Judeo-Christian heritage as well as other traditions and seek lasting values and new insights;*
- ✧ *Affirm, defend, and promote the equality, worth, and dignity of every person;*
- ✧ *Strive for a world community of love, justice, and peace;*
- ✧ *Support the democratic process and mutual respect in all human relationships;*
- ✧ *Cherish the universe and its resources and recognize the unity of all life.*

“Words Apart”

Dina Soraya Gregory, words; Alisa Bair, music

The other, the unknown, the stranger, a danger to our customs, our values, our children; Afraid for them we listen, we focus,
we home in on all that makes the other, the unknown, the stranger.

We are words apart, only words apart, speaking out of fear, silencing the heart.

Outsider, imposter, invader, an alien, illegal, unlawful, unworthy, a menace to our system, our future, our comfort, we label them “outsider,” “imposter,” “invader.”

Oh to bridge the gulf, find a place to start. We are all the same, living words apart.

Our brother, our sister, our neighbor, the passerby we don’t know, but could know, we could say, “You’re welcome at our table, our playground, our churches, and anywhere where friendship and memory, make meaning, make family.”

We are all the same, words apart.

Sunday, May 28, 2023

HONORING LIFE & LEGACY

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker



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