

# UU Humor

“What is the precious love and laughter budding in our hearts?  
It is the glorious sound of a soul waking up!”  
— Hafiz, a Persian poet from 14<sup>th</sup> century

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

## Welcome Song “Enter, Rejoice and Come In”

#361 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

1. Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
(refrain:) Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.
2. Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
3. Open your hearts ev’ryone. Open your hearts ev’ryone.

**Welcome** Martha McGovern, worship leader

**Prelude** *Episodes Ten Pieces for Piano, Op.12, No.9, “Humorous Scherzo”*  
(for four bassoons) Serge Prokofieff; Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** words of Larry P. Aitken, a member of the Chippewa Nation

**\*Opening Hymn #30** “Over My Head” in *Singing the Living Tradition*  
Third, fourth, and fifth verses only: 3) I hear trouble...  
4) I hear gladness... 5) I hear laughter...

**Time for All Ages** “The Price of Steam” by Shahrukh Husain and Micha Archer  
*From The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World*

**Sending Song** “Go Now in Peace”  
Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of Love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

**Reading** A composite of proposed amendments to a well-known prayer

## Collection of Offerings

**Offertory** “Razzazza Mazzazza” Arthur Pryor

**Reflection** *You Might be a UU If...* Karen Binkley, George Banziger,  
Martha McGovern

**\*Closing Hymn** “Coffee, Coffee, We Adore Thee” The Church Curmudgeon, words,  
in parody of Friedrich Schiller’s poem, set to Beethoven’s “Hymn to Joy”

Coffee, coffee, we adore thee. Pour us up a mug thereof.  
Eyelids rise like blinds before thee, waking to the sun above.  
Melting clouds of mental drabness, driving dark of night away,  
Bev’rage of our morning gladness, fill us with the light of day!

**Closing Words** Thoughts of The Reverend Susan Sparks

**Postlude** ”Mess Around” Ahmet Ertugen

**Announcements**  
(Facebook Live ends)

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

## Extinguishing the Chalice



### Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- **Owen Cejka** and **Lela Erb** will provide childcare during the service.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s host, **Nina Redd**, and greeters, **Lori Fahn** and **Judy Segall**; to our childcare staff; to our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and to our three doctors of stand-up comedy, **Karen Binkley**, **George Banziger**, and **Martha McGovern**.
- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today’s host, Nina Redd.

Sunday, July 16, 2023

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## Announcements

### Today

- **Coffee Hour!** Please join us downstairs in the social hall. **Lori Fahn, Stephanie Rector, and Nancy Luthy** will be serving.
- 12:30-ish, **Green Sanctuary Committee**, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

### Tuesday, July 18

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

### Wednesday, July 19

- Noon, **meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group** potluck; Gil Moore will host; social hall.

### Thursday, July 20: August *Confluence* content due

- 2:15 p.m. Private group (bowed psaltery players welcome!), hosted by Dawn Hewitt; RE parlor.
- 4:30 p.m., Tai chi, social hall.
- 7 p.m., MOVCA event: environmental scientist Dr. Randi Pokladnik will discuss plastics; free, and the public is welcome! Social hall.

### Saturday, July 22

- 3 p.m., African drumming, courtyard or social hall.

### Sunday, July 23

- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary; Quaker Meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

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