

# Getting to Know Our Beloved Community

Welcoming:

**Welcome Song** “Whoever You Are, We Welcome You” Hal Walker

**Whoever you are, we welcome you  
Wherever you come from, we welcome you  
Whomever you love, we welcome you.**

**Welcome** Ron Rees, worship associate  
**Acknowledging Native Lands**

Centering:

**Prelude** “Let This Be a House of Peace” Jim Scott  
#1054 in *Singing the Journey* Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** “Beginners” Denise Levertov  
#648

Gathering:

**\*Opening Hymn #389** “Gathered Here” Philip A. Porter  
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

\*Please stand as you are willing and able.

**\* Affirmation of the 8th Principle**

**“We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”**

**\* Time of Greeting** “Your Gifts Are Welcome” Lyn Cox

**Time for All Ages** *Everyone Counts*  
**Sending Song** “Make New Friends”

Sources

**Readings** “A Covenant Invites Relationship” Lisa Ward

**Collection of Offerings**

**Offertory** “Be Thou With Us” Thomas Benjamin, music; Daniel Budd, words  
#1039 in *Singing the Journey*

Reflection:

**Sermon** *Getting to Know Our Beloved Community* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

**\*Closing Hymn #346** “Come Sing a Song with Me” Carolyn McDade

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Getting to Know You” Richard Rodgers, music; Oscar Hammerstein II, lyrics

Going Forth

**Announcements**

(Facebook Live ends)

**Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life** (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

**Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice**



**Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!**

**Please join us downstairs & outside for our Family Fun Picnic.**

- **Lela Erb** and **Deborah Lauer** will provide childcare during the service.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Elaine Barr** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**, and greeters **Nina Redd** and **Stephanie Rector**; to our childcare staff; to our worship associate, **Ron Rees**; 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.

Sunday, August 6, 2023

### Announcements

#### Today

- Noon, **FUUSM Family Picnic!** Please join us downstairs in the social hall and courtyard. **Tom Cunningham** and **Mike Lang** will be serving.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

#### Monday, August 7

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.

#### Tuesday, August 8

- Noon, UU+ Book Group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

#### Wednesday, August 8

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 3 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6 p.m., **Women's Group**, hosted by Annie Warmke and Anita Newhart, social hall. Bring a dish and a gift (flowers, fresh fruit or veg) to share.

#### Saturday, August 12

- 3 p.m., African drumming class, social hall or courtyard; \$15 donation.

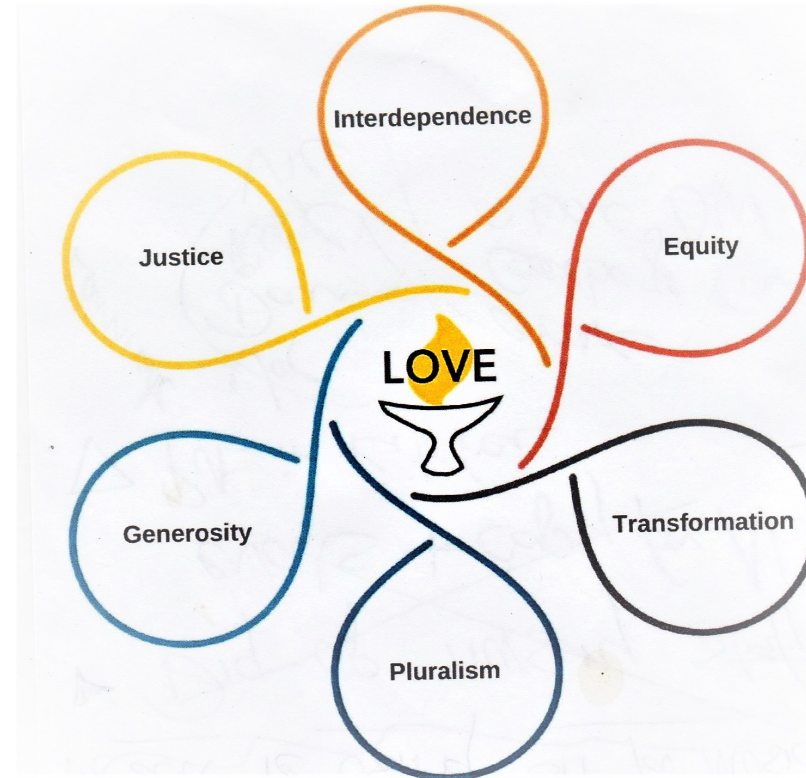
#### Sunday, August 13

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice** resumes! Sanctuary. Your voice is welcome!
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary; Quaker meeting, RE parlor.

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