

Why UU?

Welcoming:

Welcome Song “We Are a Circle, Within a Circle”

We are a circle, within a circle; with no beginning and never ending.

Welcome

Acknowledging Native Lands

Centering:

Prelude “Dindi”

Antonio Carlos Jobim
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

Gathering:

***Opening Hymn #389** “Gathered Here”

in Singing the Living Tradition

words & music: Phillip A. Porter

*Please stand as you are willing and able.

***FUUSM Affirmation**

Time for All Ages *Mrs. Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten*

by Joseph Slate, illustrated by Ashley Wolff

Sending Song #402

From you I receive, to you I give,

in Singing the Living Tradition

Together we share and from this we live.

Sources:

Reading

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

Robert Fulghum, author

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “My Child, My Child”

Cynthia R. Crossed

Reflection:

Sermon *Why Are You U.U.? (YRUU)*

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

***Closing Hymn #318** “We Would Be One”

words: Samuel A. Wright;
music: Jean Sibelius

Closing Words

Postlude “Celestial Soda Pop”

Ray Lynch

Going Forth:

Announcements

(Facebook Live ends)

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Benediction/ 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, Ralph Olander, and Al Tuttle**, who oversaw the large-screen and projector installation; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today's host, **Nina Redd**, and greeter, **Beth Lepore**; 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 host.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour**, social hall.
- 12:30, **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- Post-yard-sale clean-up of social hall. Helpers needed!

Monday, Aug. 21: Content due for September *Confluence*;
Church Lady out all this week.

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Tuesday, Aug. 22:

- 9-11 a.m., Habitat Restore to pick up yard-sale leftovers.
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., private group renting social hall and kitchen.
- 3:30-6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts in social hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 7-8:30 p.m., **Congregational Dialogue Session** on minister's performance.

Friday, Aug. 25

- 9:30 a.m., **Membership Committee**, RE parlor.
- 11:30 a.m., **Chalice Lighters Committee** meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 27

- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee** meeting, social hall.
- 9:39 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall.
- 12:30 p.m., **Board of Trust Governors** meeting, RE parlor.

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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.*

Sunday, August 20, 2023

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