

Active Hope: Trusting the Spiral

“Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.”
-The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Welcome & Overview Martha McGovern & Annie Warmke, worship leaders

Acknowledging Native Lands

Centering:

Prelude “Invention No. 6 in E Major, BWV77” Johann Sebastian Bach
Randall Kidder, pianist

Call to Worship “Seed” by Judy Sorum Brown

Chalice Lighting

Gathering:

***Opening Hymn #298** “Wake, Now, My Senses”- Verse 1 (Gratitude, Love)
in *Singing the Living Tradition* words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson; music: Traditional Irish melody
*Please stand as you are willing and able.

*** Affirmation**

Time for All Ages “*Breaking News*” by Sarah Lynne Reul

Sending Song “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Traditional African-American spiritual, arrangement by Frank Warner
Josie Jeffery, pianist

Sources: “Active Hope” by Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone

Coming from Gratitude

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Gracias a la Vida” (Thanks for Life) Violeta Parra

Honoring Our Pain

Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”- Verse 3 (Compassion)

Seeing with New Eyes

Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”- Verse 2 & 4 (Reason & Conscience)

Going Forth

Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”- Verse 5 (Vision of Ministry)

Sharing the Light “What are you doing now to heal the world?”

Benediction

Postlude “Flowers in the Water” Kostia

Returning to the Greater World

Announcements (Facebook Live ends)

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice

TODAY Design & Decorating will meet immediately after the service to share ideas & prepare for Ingathering Water Ceremony -Sept. 10

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 our guest musician **Josie Jeffery**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers, Shari B., Martha McG, and Joe B.; to today’s host, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter **Jonathan Brier**.

Announcements

TODAY Sunday August 27

9:30 a.m., Choir practice sanctuary. Your voice is welcome!

11 a.m., Sunday service, *Active Hope*

11 a.m. Quaker meeting, RE parlor.

Monday, August 28

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee on ZoomJoin Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87073012982?pwd=WDIXbS9HTU1CNld1a1gwanVSUCtoUT09>

Tuesday, August 29

- 2:15 p.m. Bowed Psaltery Group -parlor
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, August 30

Noon, Meditation via Zoom. Meeting ID: 926 6764 3995 Passcode: OMWed12

<https://zoom.us/j/92667643995?pwd=RXc4YUQRUXRDa1ZHMmxOZ280MkFkUT09>

Sunday, September 3

9:30 a.m., Choir practice sanctuary. Your voice is welcome!

11 a.m., Sunday service, *Finding Ourselves in the Changing World of Work*

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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.

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Seeing with new eyes
Honoring our pain
gratitude
going forth

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Sunday August 27, 2023

For Joana
with gratitude from Dori

