

# Finding Ourselves in the Changing World of Work

“Recognizing our shared existential insecurity, and understanding how it is currently used against us, can be a first step toward forging solidarity. Solidarity, in the end, is one of the most important forms of security we can possess – the security of confronting our shared predicament as humans on this planet in crisis, together.”

Astra Taylor, author of *The Age of Insecurity: Coming Together as Things Fall Apart*

<b>Welcome Song</b>	"Welcome Song"	Hal Walker
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**Welcome** Martha McGovern, worship leader

**Prelude** “When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place” Joyce Poley  
#1008 in *Singing the Journey* Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** “This Chalice is Lit for You” Tara Humphries

**\*Opening Hymn #109** “As We Come Marching, Marching,” Verses 1&4  
words: James Oppenheim, music: Caroline Kohlsaatt

\*Please stand as you are willing and able.

**\* Affirmation**

**Time for All Ages**     *Someone Builds the Dream*     by Lisa Wheeler,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5rcpgEiiuo>     illustrated by Loren Long

**Sending Song #402**      “From You I Receive”      words & music:  
Joseph and Nathan Segal

***From you I receive, to you I give, together we share,  
and from this we live.***

## Collection of Offerings

**Offertory** “Builsa Work Song” J. H. Kwabena Nketia (Ghana)

**Responsive Reading**      words from *The Prophet*      by Kahlil Gibran  
(see insert)

## Reflection *Finding Ourselves in the Changing World of Work*

Martha McGovern

**\*Closing Hymn #128**      “For All That Is Our Life,” Verses 2 & 4  
words: Bruce Findlow, music: Patrick L. Rickey

## Closing Words

**Postlude** “Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill!” Thomas Casey  
(Tarriers were Irish immigrants who labored building railroads during the 1880s.  
The composer worked as a tarrier in a blasting gang.)

## Announcements

(Facebook Live ends)

## Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

## Benediction / Extinguishing the Chalice

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# 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 tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today's hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**; to our childcare staff; to our worship leader, Martha McGovern; 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! Teresa Asselin Hayes, Lori Fahn, and Judy Segall** will be serving.

**Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day, FUUSM Office closed.**

**Tuesday, September 5**

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

**Wednesday, September 6**

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 7 p.m., **Congregational Dialogue III**, sanctuary.

**Saturday, September 9**

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

**Sunday, September 10**

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary. Your voice is welcome!
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: Water Ceremony, bring a small sample of symbolically important water to contribute.
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall.
- 12:15 a.m., **Committee on Ministries**, RE parlor.

Printed copies of *The Confluence* available in the entry area and the social hall.

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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, September 3, 2023

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