

Welcome Song #188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are” words: Rumi;
Come, come whoever you are, music: Lynn Adair Ungar
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

Welcome Andrew Clovis, worship associate
Prelude “City Lights” by Ola Gjelo; Randall Kidder, pianist
Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.
***Opening Hymn #354 v 1–2** “We Laugh, We Cry” by Shelley Jackson Denham
in *Singing the Living Tradition*
***F.U.U.S.M. Affirmation**
***Doxology #381** “From All that Dwell Below the Skies”
words: composite based on Isaac Watts; music: Genevan Psalter

Time for All Ages *Three Little Pigs Address Affordable Housing*
Sending Song “Coming Home” words and music: Carolyn McDade
Rev. Hawbaker

Collection of Offerings
Offertory Prelude No. 2, “Poor Mourner’s Got a Home,”
from *Three Preludes* Wallace McLain Cheatham

Reflection *Homelessness Here* Robin Bozian

***Closing Hymn #354 v 3–4** “We Laugh, We Cry” by Shelley Jackson Denham
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Benediction
Postlude “Impecunious Davis” Kerry Mills

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!

- Thanks to **Owen Cejka** and **Deborah Lauer** for providing 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, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter, **Jonathan Brier**; to **Robin Bozian** for today’s reflection; to today’s worship associate, **Andrew Clovis**; 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 Rev. Hawbaker or today’s host after the service or during Coffee Hour.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** **Joe Baker** and **Beth Lapore** will be serving.
- A **Committee Fair** will be set up during coffee hour. FUUSM runs on volunteer (as well as solar) power! Our members and friends contribute their time—as well as their money—to make this congregation operational and keep it functioning. We need your brains, your brawn, your ideas, your collaboration. Here is your opportunity to figure out where you fit in, and how you can help. We need you!
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

Monday, September 25

- 7 p.m., **Finance Committee** meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.

Saturday, September 30

- 6 p.m., **Sustainable Supper potluck**, social hall. Hosted by the Green Sanctuary Committee. Please RSVP to dawnbirder@gmail.com by Friday. What does “sustainably produced” food mean to you? It could be organic, fair trade, local, home-grown, vegan, vegetarian, or meat that is local, or humanely raised and slaughtered. Just like Unitarian Universalism, we all have our own values and insights. The important thing is thinking about where the food comes from and how it was produced. Let’s put our values to the taste test!

Sunday, October 1

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary;
Today’s Issues discussion, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service** *Harvest Season*, sanctuary;
Quaker meeting, RE parlor.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

FUUSM Office hours: Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm@suddenlinkmail.com or fuusm.office@gmail.com. Rev. Hawbaker is generally in the office Mon., Wed., and Friday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Appointments available by text or phone at (937) 470-4151, or email to revkatgreen@gmail.com.

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 24, 2023

Homelessness Here



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