

## Order of Service

## Sukkot & Harvest

October 1, 2023

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

**Welcome** Rebecca Phillips, worship associate

## **Acknowledging Native Lands**

**Prelude** “The Black Stallion” by Carmine Coppola Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** U.U. Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) Prayer

**Special Music** “The Magic Month” LeeAnn Gallucci

**Reading** from *Song of Myself*, 32 Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

## **Blessing of the Animals** (slideshow)

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*in Singing the Living Tradition*

## **\*F.U.U.S.M. Affirmation**

**Time for All Ages** *Tikvah Means Hope* Patricia Polacco

**Sending Song #1022** “Open the Window” words & music: Elise Witt

*in Singing the Journey*

Chorus: **Open the window children, open the window now.**

**Open the window children, open the window let the dove fly in.**

**Reading** “My Work is Loving the World” Mary Oliver

## **Collection of Offerings**

**Offertory** “Let Us Break Bread Together” Traditional words and music

**Sermon** *Harvest the Power* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

**\*Closing Hymn #347** “Gather the Spirit” words & music: Jim Scott

*in Singing the Living Tradition*

## **Benediction**

**Postlude** “Mother Earth, Beloved Garden” words & music: Amanda Udis-Kessler

## **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 **Lela Erb** for 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 worship associate, **Rebecca Phillips**; 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!** Shari Ballantyne, Nancy Luthy, & Steph Rector will be serving.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

### **Monday, October 2**

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.
- 6:30 p.m., **Board Session** in the RE parlor,

### **Tuesday, October 3**

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

### Wednesday, October 4

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

### Sunday, October 8

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today's issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service: Caring Community**, sanctuary;
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, 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.*

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