

Order of Service

October 8, 2023

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

Welcome Maggie Meyer, worship associate

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “Prelude to the Heroic Gate of Heaven” Erik Satie
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

***Opening Hymn #52** “In Sweet Fields of Autumn” words: Elizabeth Madison;
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: William James Kirkpatrick

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Time for All Ages Random Acts of Kindness

Sending Song #402 **From you I receive, to you I give**
in *Singing the Living Tradition* **Together we share, and from this we live.**
words and music: Joseph and Nathan Segal

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Angel’s Flight” Chuck Greenberg

Address *Care in Community* Denise Thomas, guest speaker

***Closing Hymn #128** “For All That is Our Life” words: Bruce Findlow;
music: Patrick L. Rickey

Benediction

Postlude “Waiting” John Jarvis

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 **Lela Erb** and **Deborah Lauer** for providing childcare today.
- We are grateful to today’s worship associate, **Maggie Meyer**; to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s host, **Adeline Bailey**; to our guest speaker, **Denise Thomas**; 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 to today’s host.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!**
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

Monday, October 9: Indigenous People’s Day; FUUSM Office closed.

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.
- 3–5 p.m., **Celebration of Indigenous People**, FUUSM courtyard.
- 6:30 p.m., **Board of Trustees** meeting.

Tuesday, October 10

- Noon, UU+ Book Group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 11: National Coming Out Day: Safe Zones help people.

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Women’s Group potluck**, hosted by Nina Redd at her home, 513 Tupper St., Marietta. Bring a dish to share.

Saturday, October 14

- 12:30 p.m., **Circle Brunch (potluck)**, at the home of Shari Ballantyne, co-hosted by Chris Hoke and Al Tuttle. Bring a breakfast dish to share. RSVP required by **TODAY!** Contact Shari ASAP: (740) 568-8200, or poetryinharmony@hotmail.com.
- 3-5 p.m., African drumming class, social hall or courtyard; \$15 donation.

Sunday, October 15

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; Today's Issues discussion, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service "D.R.U.U.M.M.,"** sanctuary.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** 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. **Closed Oct. 9.**

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.*

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Care In Community



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