

Order of Service

October 22, 2023

Welcome Song “We Are a Circle” Rick Hamouris

We are a circle within a circle, with no beginning, and never ending.

Welcome Martha McGovern, worship leader

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude *Album for the Young* Op.39, No.20, “Baba-Yaga” (“The Witch”)
Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (see note on back page); Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting “A Christian Prayer” Andrew Clovis, worship leader
#508 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Song** “The Witch Song” Bonnie Lockhart

*FUUSM Affirmation

Time for All Ages *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*
by Linda Williams, illustrated by Megan Lloyd

Sending Song “The Witch Song” chorus
(chorus) **Who were the witches? Where did they come from?**
Maybe your great-great-great grandmother was one.
Witches were wise, wise women they say,
And there’s a little witch in every woman today.

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “That Old Black Magic” from the 1942 film *Star Spangled Rhythm*
Music: Harold Arlen; Words: Johnny Mercer

Reflection *Andover Again: Hot Gossip from 1692* Andrew Clovis

***Closing Hymn #212** “We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle” words: Carole A. Etzler
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Music: African American spiritual

Closing Words “The Limits of Tyrants” Frederick Douglass
#579 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Postlude “The Black Cat Rag” Frank Wooster and Ethyl B. Smith

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 our childcare staff: **Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, & Deborah Lauer.**
- 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 our worship leaders, **Andrew Clovis** and **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 Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Lori Fahn, Beth Lepore, and Betsy Kalter will be serving.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

Monday, October 23

- Rev. Hawbaker is out through Wed. for UU Ministers Assoc. event
- 7 p.m., **Finance Committee** via Zoom.

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.

Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary;
- 9:30 a.m. **Today’s Issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead); You are invited to bring a family photo for the altar.
- 11 a.m. Quaker meeting, RE parlor.

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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. She will be out Monday through Wednesday this week for a UU Ministers Conference.

Note on Prelude music: “Baba-Yaga” (“The Witch”), Op. 39, No. 20, in Tchaikovsky’s *Album for the Young*: In Slavic folklore Baba-Yaga was an ogress who, like the witch in *Hansel & Gretel*, had similarly peculiar dietary preferences. She lived with two or three sisters, all curiously known as Baba-Yaga, in a forest hut that continuously spins on fowl legs. In his suite *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Modest Mussorgsky gave the title “Hut of Baba-Yaga” to the penultimate movement. In Russian, depending on context, *Baba* can mean grandmother, sorceress, fortune-teller, or witch. *Yaga* could mean serpent, wood nymph, or evil woman.

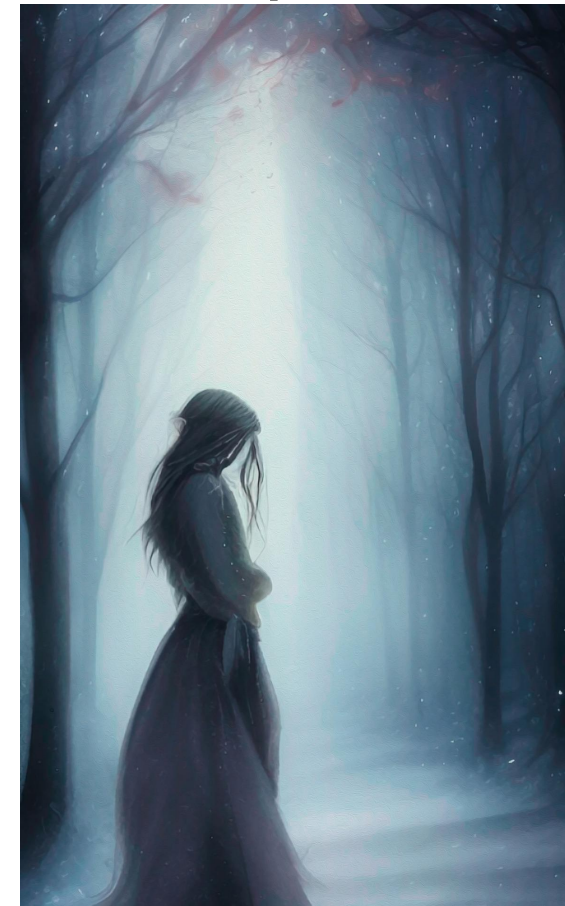
FUUSM Affirmation

We, the members & 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, October 22, 2023

Andover Again: Hot Gossip from 1692



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