

Sunday November 26, 2023

Order of Service: “Holiday Greetings”

Welcome Song #188 “Come, Come Whoever You Are” words by Rumi
In *Singing The Living Tradition* music by Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcome Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “Cherokee Morning Song” FUUSM Choir, directed by Martha Webster
(recorded) accompanied by Randall Kidder

Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #69** “Give Thanks” words: anonymous; music: William Caldwell
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*F.U.U.S.M. Affirmation

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Our Praise We Give for Harvests Earned” music by Percy Carter Buck;
#294 in *Singing the Living Tradition* Randall Kidder, pianist

A Tribute to Luana Maddox John Maddox

Sermon *Gratitude and Greetings* Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Postlude “We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks” Randall Kidder, pianist
#255 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music from *Harmoniae Hymnorum Scholae Gorlicensis*

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Extinguishing the Chalice

Join us downstairs in the social hall for our shared activity of service.

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka, Lela Erb, and Deborah Lauer.**
We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; and to today’s host, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter, **Jonathan Brier.**

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Monday, Nov. 27: 7 p.m., **Finance Committee** meeting, via Zoom.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.

Friday, Dec. 1: 9:30 a.m., **Membership Committee meeting**, RE parlor.

Sunday, Dec. 3

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today’s issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour!**
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries**, RE parlor.

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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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