

# First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta

Sunday, November 17, 2024

**Welcome Song** “Whoever You Are, We Welcome You” Hal Walker  
Whoever you are, we welcome you.  
Wherever you come from, we welcome you.  
Whomever you love, we welcome you.

**Welcome/Honoring Indigenous People** Martha McGovern, worship leader

**Prelude** “Music of the Calumet” Book I, Op.76, No.1 (1903)  
by Harvey Worthington Loomis Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** words of Black Elk (1863—1950), Oglala Sioux

\*Please rise in body or spirit.  
**\*Opening Hymn #174** “O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair,” verses 1 & 3  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Words: John Andrew Storey; Music: Joseph Parry

**Time for All Ages** *Firefly: A Boarding School Story* by Elizabeth Albert-Peacock;  
illustrated by Anna Granholm

**Sending Song**  
“Earth my body, Water my blood, Air my breath, and Fire my spirit.”  
Recorded by Prana on Return of the Mayflower 1987 in *Circle of Song*, compiled by Kate Marks.

**Collection of Offerings**  
**Offertory** “A Song of Sorrow,” Book I, Op.76 No.2 Harvey Worthington Loomis

**Reflection** *Appropriations and Desire: Reflections on U.S. History*  
Carol Steinhagen, Ph.D.

**\*Closing Hymn #298** “Wake Now My Senses,” verses 1 & 4  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Words: Thomas J.S. Mikelson; Music: Traditional Irish melody

**Closing Words** words of Arvol Looking Horse, Lakota  
**Postlude** “Warrior’s Dance” (Ha-Dae-Wa-Chee Ceremony)  
Book I, Op.76, No.5 Harvey Worthington Loomis

**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**, and **Levi Weppler**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey**, **Ralph Olander**, and **Meabh (Maeve) Daly**; our Decor & Decoration team, **Jane Tumas Serna** and **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Laura DeLancy** and **Jerry Spiegler**; today’s host, **Elaine Barr**, and greeter, **Jonathan Brier**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and guest speaker, **Carol Steinhagen**.

If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today’s host.

**Announcements**  
**Staff gifts:** A box labeled “staff gifts” is in the sanctuary entryway for those wishing to contribute to a holiday bonus for FUUSM staff.  
**Norwood Thanksgiving:** Thanks to all who donated, we sent a check for \$1,198 (!) to Norwood United Methodist Church in support of their Thanksgiving meal give-away, including the 40 meals we will serve here to Community Resource Center clients.

**Game Night:** Shari Ballantyne is starting a game night on Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 in the fellowship hall. Tables will be set up for cards, dice, and board games. Everyone is invited. Children are welcome only if the parent watches after them. Beverages and snacks for sharing are welcome, however, if you eat or drink you must clean up after yourself. Let’s pull through this winter together. Expect laughter and love.

## Appropriation and Desire: Reflections on US History

### Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop meets in the social hall.
- 6:30 p.m., private use of social hall (Shari Ballantyne's game night).

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Darryl Ting, host.

### Thursday, Nov. 21

- 5:30–8 p.m. Private group use of social hall (Jim Grecni)

### Sunday, Nov. 24

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting (MOV Friends), RE parlor
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

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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.*

“Whereas the ancestors of today’s Native Peoples inhabited the land of the present-day United States since time immemorial and for thousands of years before the arrival of people of European descent;

“Whereas for millennia, Native Peoples have honored, protected, and stewarded this land we cherish;

“Whereas Native Peoples are spiritual people with a deep and abiding belief in the Creator, and for millennia Native Peoples have maintained a powerful spiritual connection to this land, as evidenced by their customs and legends;

“... Whereas the United States forced Indian tribes and their citizens to move away from their traditional homelands and onto federally established and controlled reservations ... ;

“Whereas the Federal Government condemned the traditions, beliefs, and customs of Native Peoples and endeavored to assimilate them by such policies as the redistribution of land ... and the forcible removal of Native children from their families to faraway boarding schools ... ;

“Whereas officials of the Federal Government and private United States citizens harmed Native Peoples by the unlawful acquisition of recognized tribal land and the theft of tribal resources and assets from recognized tribal land;

“... Whereas Native Peoples are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, and among those are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness:

**“Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.”**

S.J. Res. 14 (April 30, 2009): Joint Resolution