

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

**Welcome** Suzyn Mills, worship leader

**Prelude** “Somewhere in Time” by John Barry; **Randall Kidder**, pianist  
**Chalice Lighting** by Helen Keller, and Ralph Waldo Emerson

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

\***Opening Hymn #331** “Life Is the Greatest Gift of All” William E. Olive, words;  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* James Leith McBeth Bain, music

**Time for All Ages** *Naughty Tim Sprocket* by Vince Cleghorne

**Sending Song** “Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth, words and music  
Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

### Collection of Offerings

**Offertory** “Building the Snowman” by Howard Blake

**Reflection** *Theology According to Hobbes (and Calvin)* by Rev. Jeff Briere  
presented by **Suzyn Mills**, with help from **Ron and Cathy Rees**

\***Closing Hymn #128** “For All That Is Our Life” Bruce Findlow, words;  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Patrick L. Rickey, music

### Benediction

**Postlude** “So Nice (Summer Samba)” by Marcos Valle and Paulo Sergio Valle

### Announcements

Facebook Live ends

**Joys and Sorrow** (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)  
**Closing Words / Extinguishing the Chalice**

\*\*\* Welcome! We’re glad you’re here! \*\*\*

Thanks to our childcare staff, **Lela Erb**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Design & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; today’s collection counter, **Ellen Bond**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Megan** and **Mark Krivchenia**, **Linda Lewis**, and **Betsy Liller**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our worship leader, **Suzyn Mills**, and her helpers, **Ron** and **Cathy Rees**.

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

### Announcements

#### You’re invited to a Night at the Campus Martius Museum!

5:30–8 p.m., June 22. This fun event is a fundraiser for FUUSM, so invite your friends and family, for heavy appetizers, fun and games, and museum tours. We need a headcount, and payment in advance is required, \$35/person; free for those 18 and younger accompanied by an adult. Sign up with Dawn Hewitt, paying cash, or write a check to FUUSM, with “Campus Martius” in the subject line.

#### Today, Sunday, June 8

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 10

- Noon, **UU+ Book Group**, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 2:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop, social hall.

### Wednesday, June 11

- 6 p.m., **Women's Group potluck**, social hall, hosted by Beth Lepore and Nancy Lee. Please RSVP to [bethlepore04@gmail.com](mailto:bethlepore04@gmail.com).

### Friday, June 13

- 11 a.m.–1 p.m., private use of sanctuary (Randall Kidder)

### Saturday, June 14

- 9:30 a.m., **Tai Chi for beginners**, social hall.

### Sunday, June 15

- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: Father's Day and Flower Ceremony.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:30ish, **Green Sanctuary Committee meeting**, RE parlor

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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.*

Sunday, June 8, 2025

# Theology According to Hobbes (and Calvin)



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