

We acknowledge our Judeo-Christian heritage and explore the observance of Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year).

Welcome Song “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” Words: adapted from Rumi; music: Lynn Adair Ungar

**Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair, come, yet again come.**

Welcome **Nancy Luthy**, worship leader

Chalice Lighting from Temple Emeth High Holy Days Prayer Book
read by **Deborah S. Pires**

Opening Hymn #361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”
in *Singing the Living Tradition* words & music: Louise Ruspini

Reading “**On Wings of Awe**” Rabbi Richard Levy, editor

Special Music “Bright Morning Stars” Kentucky folk song, arranged by Jay Althouse
performed by the **FUUSM choir**, under the direction of **Martha Webster**

Time for All Ages *Even Higher* by I.L. Peretz; illustrated by Jill Weber

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 “Return Again” Neshama Carlebach

The message of the song is spiritual and universal, as it invites all individuals to reflect on their journey and to seek a deeper meaning in life. The lyrics are also inspired by Jewish prayer and tradition, as “return” is a central theme in Judaism, particularly during the High Holy Days. Written by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

Return again, return again; Return to the land of your Soul
Return again, return again; Return to the land of your Soul.

CHORUS

Return to who you are, return to what you are;
Return to where you were
Born and reborn again.

Reflection *Rosh Hashanah: A Time for Reflection and Celebration*

D.S. Pires

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Closing Hymn** “Turn, Turn Turn”

by Pete Seger

Announcements

Postlude “I Can’t Stop the Feeling”

by Aish.com

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/ (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Extinguishing the Chalice “Bless Us with Peace”

from *Gates of Repentance*, #636 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

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

Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka** and **Lela Erb**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Design & Decoration team, **Martha McGovern** and **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; today’s collection counter, **Lori Flis**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Aurora Davis**, **Jill Jacoby**, and **Betsy Kalter**; today’s host, **Mike Lang**, and greeter, **Scott Lacey**; today’s worship leader, **Nancy Luthy**; and to today’s guest presenter, **Deborah S. Pires**.

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

Announcements

You're Invited to a Party!

Our Buildings & Ground Committee is planning a Work Party 10–noon Sat., Sept. 27, and you're invited! No tools required—just your time and willingness to help.

Today

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

Monday, Sept. 22: Vernal Equinox; Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset.

- 7 p.m., **Finance Committee** via zoom.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- 10 a.m., sanctuary and stair carpet to be cleaned.
- 2:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts in social hall.

Saturday, Sept. 27

- 11 a.m., piano tuner Chris Purdy will do his thing!
- 10–noon, **Buildings & Grounds Work Day Party**. Can you help? Just 2 hours!

Sunday, Sept. 28

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 9:30 a.m., **Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting**, RE parlor and Zoom.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., MOV Friends (Quaker) meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:15, **Board of Trust Governors**, 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, Sept. 21, 2025

Rosh Hashanah



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