

How the UU culture helped mold and shape a young woman's life

**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

**Acknowledging Native Lands**

**Prelude** "Luminous" by Ludovico Einaudi; **Randall Kidder**, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** Osho

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #170**, "We Are a Gentle, Angry People" by Holly Near  
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**\*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.***

**Story for All Ages** *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell;  
illustrated by Henry Cole

**Sending Song** "This Little Light of Mine" African American Spiritual

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Collection of Offerings**

**Offertory** *Four Sabras: "Idele the Chassidele"* Leonard Bernstein

**Reflection** *At the Table with Gods and Prophets* **Caitlin Harrison**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Four Early Pieces, IV Tibetan Melody" George Ivanovitch Gurdjieff

**Announcements**

Facebook Live ends

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

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

\*\*\* 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, **Karen Binkley**, **Virginia Henthorn**, and **Mike Lang**; today's host, **Adeline Bailey**, and greeter, **Scott Lacey**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; today's worship leader, **Suzyn Mills**; and to today's guest speaker, **Caitlin Harrison**.

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

### Announcements

#### Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:15, **Board of Trust Governors**, RE upstairs meeting room.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 30

- 2:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts in social hall.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 1: Yom Kippur begins at sunset.

- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee**, RE parlor.

#### Friday, Oct. 3

- 1 p.m., Wedding rehearsal, sanctuary (Stephanie Rector & Joey Thomas)

#### Saturday, Oct. 4

- 11 a.m. — 8 p.m., Wedding, sanctuary & social hall (Squish & Joey). ❤️

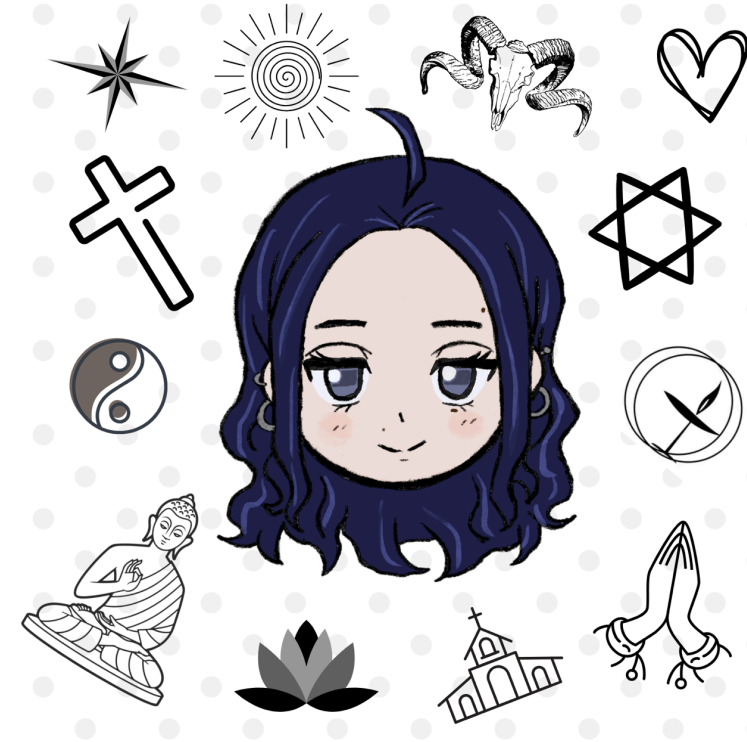
#### Sunday, Oct. 5

- 9:30 a.m, **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: "South Africa & Apartheid: Pluralism, Power, and Penguins," Pete Mather, from the Athens UU Fellowship, guest speaker.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m., **Green Sanctuary 2030** team in RE parlor.

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Sunday, September 28, 2025

# At the Table with Gods and Prophets



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