

**Behind our masks, who are you, and who am I?  
Do we have the courage to remove our masks  
and show the world who we really are?**

**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 & Honoring Indigenous Peoples** **Martha McGovern,**  
worship associate  
**Call to Worship** “Autumn” by Ann Willever  
**Prelude** “The Real Me” by Natalie Grant  
performed by **Melanie Davis,** worship leader

**Chalice Lighting**

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #1012** “When I am Frightened”  
in *Singing the Journey* words & music: Shelly Jackson Denham  
Recording of Heritage UU Church in Cincinnati

**Time for All Ages Making Our Masks**

**Sending Song #118** “This Little Light of Mine” African American Spiritual  
in *Singing the Living Tradition*  
**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** “Troubled” Joe Lange

**Reflection** *The Masks We Wear*

**Melanie Davis, PhD,** guest speaker

**\*Closing Hymn #1057** “Go Lifted Up”  
in *Singing the Journey*

words & music: Mortimer B. Barron  
Recorded music by the choir of UU Society  
of Grafton and Upton, Massachusetts  
by Antonio Machado

**Closing Words**

**Musical Interlude** “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers  
Recorded music by Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship

**Announcements**

Facebook Live ends

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

**Benediction/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” Thomas**; today’s collection counter, **Stephanie “Squish” Thomas**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Jim Reed, Rosie Reed,** and **Judy Segall**; today’s host, **Mike Lang**, and greeter, **Scott Lacey**; today’s worship associate, **Martha McGovern**; and to today’s guest presenter, **Dr. Melanie Davis.**

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

**Announcements**

**DESPERATELY Seeking Permanent Coffee Hour Volunteers**

We REALLY need five new Coffee Hour volunteers: two to work with Martha McG. on the fourth Sunday of even months (starting next week, Oct. 26); two to work with Jill Jacoby on the third Sunday of odd months (starting Nov. 16), and one to work with the Banzigers on the first Sunday of even months (starting Dec. 7). That’s a three-hour shift just six times per year! If you can help, please contact Dawn: fuusm.office@gmail.com, call 740-373-1238, or text 812-320-3449.

### Don't forget: Collecting for Norwood Thanksgiving!

Please don't forget that we hope to send a big check to Norwood United Methodist Church to support its Community Thanksgiving Meal. We would like to have all donations by Nov. 15. Write checks to FUUSM, and write "Norwood" in the memo line. Mail checks to FUUSM, 232 Third St., Marietta, 45750, or hand them to Dawn when you see her. We'll also be serving approximately 40 of those meals to patrons of the Community Resource Center on Thanksgiving Day, coordinated by Nancy Lee and Shari Ballantyne.

### Today

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

### Monday, Oct. 20: **Confluence Content Due**

### Tuesday, Oct. 21

- 2:30–6 p.m., Girl Scouts in social hall.
- 6–9 p.m., Washington County for Safe Drinking Water organizing team (Dawn Hewitt).

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Chris Jacobs will host.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

- 3 p.m., piano tuner Chris Purdy, sanctuary.

### Sunday, Oct. 26

- 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: *Panentheism*, presented by Martha McGovern.
- 11 a.m., MOV Friends (Quaker) meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

**FUUSM Office hours:** Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, fuusm.office@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

# *The Masks We Wear*



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