

Sunday, October 26, 2025

## Panentheism & Our Relationship with the Holy

“What if the Earth was the body of God?  
How would you think or act differently if this were true?”  
—Sally McFague

**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 leader

**Prelude** “Angel’s Flight” Chuck Greenburg: **Randall Kidder**, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** Jacob Trapp

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #26** “Holy, Holy, Holy,” *verses 1 & 3* words: Reginald Heber;  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: John Bacchus Dykes

**Time for All Ages** *Because Nothing Looks Like God* by Lawrence Kushner  
and Karen Kushner; illustrated by Dawn W. Majewski

**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** “Down a Country Road” Aaron Copland

**Reflection** *Panentheism & Our Relationship with the Holy*

**Martha McGovern, PhD**, guest speaker

**\*Closing Hymn #352** “Find a Stillness,” verses 1 & 2 words: Carl G. Seaburg;  
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Transylvanian hymn

**Closing Words** from “God Who Fills the Universe” Carl G. Seaburg

**Postlude** “On Golden Pond” Dave Grusin

### 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” Rector**; today’s collection counter, **Jim Reed**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Jim Grecni**, **Debra Miller**, **Jim Reed**, and **Rose Reed**; today’s host, **Adeline Bailey**, and greeter, **Scott Lacey**; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; and today’s worship leader, **Martha McGovern**.

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.

**Monday, Oct. 27**

- 7 p.m., **Finance Committee meeting**, Zoom

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**

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

**Friday, Oct. 31: Halloween, Samhain** begins

**Saturday, Nov. 1: Samhain** (halfway through autumn; end of harvest season)

**Set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed!**

**Sunday, Nov. 2: Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m.**

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary. *El Dia De Los Muertos and Its Lessons*, with Rev. Hilary Krivchena, guest speaker.  
Please bring a photo or memento of a loved one who has passed for display in the sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 2:30–7:30 Peoples Bank Theater in social hall (*Mountain Stage!*)

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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.*

## **First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta**

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# PANENTHEISM

