

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 Suzyn Mills, worship associate

Prelude “I Remember,” by Sarah Quartel, performed by the **FUUSM choir**,
directed by **Martha Webster**

Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn** “Let the Mystery Be” words and music: Iris DeMent
(See screen for lyrics.)

Time for All Ages “The Spirit of Tio Fernando,” by Janice Levy;
illustrations by Morella Fuenmayor

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 (three times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Time to Fly” by Mare Wakefield and Nomad

Reading “Día de los Muertos,” by Abelardo B. Delgado

Sharing of Names

Musical Interlude “To See the World,” words: William Blake; Norwegian melody

Reflection *El Día de los Muertos and Its Lessons* **Rev. Hilary Krivchenia**,
guest speaker

***Closing Hymn** “Gathering of Spirits” words and music: Carrie Newcomer
(See screen for lyrics.)

Benediction

Postlude “Songs Stay Sung” by Zoe Mulford, sung with Windborne

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” Thomas**; today’s collection counter, **Lori Flis**; today’s Coffee Hour volunteers, **Joan Coffey**, **Nancy Luthy**, and **Cathy Rees**; today’s host, **Darryl Ting**, and greeter, **Norla Arnold**; the **FUUSM Choir** and its director, **Martha Webster**; today’s worship associate, **Suzyn Mills**, and guest speaker, **Rev. Hilary Krivchenia**.

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

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m. Please do your best to help the coffee crew leave the social hall clean and tidy because....
- 2:30–7:30 p.m., Peoples Bank Theater has rented our social hall for use by *Mountain Stage*!

Monday, Nov. 3

- 2 p.m., **Membership Committee card stamping workday**, RE parlor
- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** meeting via Zoom.
- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** meeting, RE parlor.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

- 2:30–6:30, Girl Scouts, social hall

Wednesday, Nov. 5

- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 5:30-8 p.m., MOV Indivisible (Lori Flis)

Saturday, Nov. 8

- 3 p.m. Piano tuner Chris Purdy (rescheduled).

Sunday, Nov. 9

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: *The Practice of Gratitude*, Dayenu: *A Global Perspective*, by Rev. Diane Diachishin via Zoom.
- 11 a.m., MOV Friends (Quakers) meeting, RE parlor
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

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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, Nov. 2, 2025

El Día de los Muertos

Celebration



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Open minds. Loving hearts. Helping hands.