

The **7** PRINCIPLES
of Unitarian Universalism



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The Seven Principles: Precepts or Platitudes?

Order of Service

June 6, 2021

Unitarian Universalism is a commitment to envision a world in which the Principles have become true, to envision it so intensely and in such detail that it becomes a genuine possibility, and to join with others in making that possibility real.

-Doug Muder

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Hal Walker,
Music Director

Welcome

Rev. Steven Protzman,
Minister

Chime

Prelude

Unitarian Universalist
by Hal Walker and Margot Milcetic

Call to Worship

Heidi Emhoff Wood,
Worship Associate

Opening Hymn

#128 *For All That Is Our Life*

Chalice Lighting and Congregational Covenant

We affirm that each life has brilliance and,
when joined with others in joyful community,
has the power to transform.
We pledge ourselves and our resources to this journey.
This covenant inspires and challenges us to dwell
together in right relationship.

We promise to extend hospitality, nurture community for all ages,
encourage spiritual growth, honor diversity, and practice kindness.

Chalice Lighting Response Hymn

#1010 *We Give Thanks*

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

A time of silence
Sharing our sorrows and concerns
Pastoral prayer
Sharing our joys

Music Meditation *The Seven Principles*, by Hal Walker

Time For All Ages *The Rainbow Path*

Reading *Who says Unitarian Universalism's Principles are Easy?*
by Meg Barnhouse

Hymn of Community (insert) *Ours is a Simple Faith*
by David Tamulevich

Sermon *The Seven Principles: Precepts or Platitudes?*
Rev. Steven Protzman

Returning

Offering *Instrumental*, by Hal Walker

Responsive Reading (insert) #594 *Principles and Purposes For All of Us*

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

Closing Hymn #298 *Wake Now, My Senses*

Benediction

Song of Blessing and Sending (video) *Go On Your Way in Peace*
by Hal Walker
Golden Tones Junior Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour



Next Sunday, June 13, 2021
You Can't Fix a Problem You Don't Know You Have
Led by members of the Race4Justice Task Group and
Worship Associate Heidi Emhoff Wood

VISITORS - Welcome! We are glad you are here. Thank you for participating in worship with us today. We hope that you will find a spiritual home here and that you will be enriched in the liberal religious practice and heritage of Unitarian Universalism. This congregation is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The members of this church take pride in the fact that we embrace people of all races, ethnicities, ages, creeds, sexual orientations, and abilities. In addition, we are a "Welcoming Congregation," which means that we have taken part in a special program, designed by the UUA, for congregations that see a need to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people. The principles and purposes of the UUA, which we "covenant to affirm and promote," can be found in the front of the hymnal, on the UUA website (www.uua.org), and on bookmarks available in the front entryway.

We are concerned for everyone's safety. If we need to evacuate the building for a fire, a drill or for any other reason, please follow the directions of the worship leader. Parents and guardians should look for their children on the grassy area behind the Annex and should not go to the classrooms. People with mobility concerns or other special needs should proceed to the entryway where evacuation assistance will be available.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE is offered at 10 AM via Zoom. Visit kentuu.org for information to join the service.

Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex (yellow house) next to the church building.

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#128 For All That Is Our Life

For all that is our life
we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift
which we are called to use
To build the common good
and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve,
for services we give,
for work and its rewards,
for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear,
for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn,
for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks
for all that is our life.

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which we are called to use
To build the common good
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#1010 We Give Thanks

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day. (Repeat)

Ours is a Simple Faith

by David Tamulevich

Chorus: Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place every day
Hope is the ground we till.
Make each day what you will.
Thankful for dreams fulfilled. every day.

There is no Hell to fear. No judgment day drawing near.
Trust that inner voice you hear, every day...
Life's not a goal or race. It's about heart and faith,
And living a life of grace, every day.

Chorus
Trust is an open hand, making an honest stand.
Rooted in the land, every day...
Live in the mystery, seeking the harmony,
Here between you and me, every day.

Chorus

Responsive Reading

Principles and Purposes For All of Us

adapted from the UUA Principles and Purposes

We affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

We believe that each and every person is important.

We affirm and promote justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.

We believe that all people should be treated fairly.

We affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth.

We believe that our churches are places where all people are accepted, and where we keep on learning together.

We affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

We believe that each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.

We affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process.

We believe that all people should have a voice and a vote about the things which concern them.

We affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

We believe that we should work for a peaceful, fair, and free world.

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

We believe that we should care for our planet earth.

#298 Wake Now, My Senses

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
Feel the deep power of being in all;
Keep, with the web of creation your vow,
Giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now my reason, reach out to the new;
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
Praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide
Join with all people whose rights are denied;
Take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
Brighten my pathway with radiance here;
Mingle my calling with all who will share;
Work toward a planet transformed by our care.