



Sunday, July 8, 2018

Religion for Skeptics

Karl Branting, Member

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

*I believe that religious duties consist in doing justice, loving mercy,
and endeavoring to make our fellow-creatures happy.*

— Thomas Paine

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Hessey, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

Karl Branting

CALL TO WORSHIP

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CHALICE LIGHTING

Laurie Coltri

OPENING HYMN #113

Where is our holy church?

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Jen Raffensperger, Youth Director

SINGING OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS TO CLASS

Livingstone / Benjamin

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder,
Go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you
As we send you on your way.*

(Please remember to pick up your children at 10 minutes after the hour.)

READING

Except from "Behave"
- Robert Sapolsky

AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT.

Two types are available. One works with a hearing aid; the other works on its own. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the units. **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Order of Service are also available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lady Be Good

George Gershwin, arr. Gershwin

SERMON

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HYMN #145

As Tranquil Streams

SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

Prepare for Success

Susan & Roy Appletree

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Ain't Misbehavin'

Fats Waller,
arr. Judy Carmichael

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Someone to Watch Over Me

Gershwin, arr. Denes Agay

BENEDICTION

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RESPONSE

Parker / Benjamin

*Be ours a religion which like sunshine goes everywhere,
Its temple all space, its shrine the good heart, its creed all truth,
Its ritual works of love.*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Service is at 10:00 am

July 15 – Lift Every Voice: In the spirit of our 6th UU principle (The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all), **The Reverend Anthony Jenkins** will invite us to consider the life of Thomas Wentworth Higginson – Unitarian minister, abolitionist, women's rights activist, religious tolerance advocate, and Union Army Colonel to an all-Black regiment in the Civil War.

Special thanks to all who helped with today's services, especially . . .

Music	Michael Adcock, piano
Audio	Chris Horn
Set-Up & Flowers	Herb Hartnett
Greeters	Glennor Shirley
Ushers	Margaret Gesell, John Lewis, Gene Somers
Snacks	Lee, Colette and Helena Gelwicks
Coffee	Rae Millman
Take Down	Dorothy Hutchins



REMEMBER: *Special* pulpit announcement requests should be emailed to **Maureen Harris**, Executive Director at executivedirector@uucolumbia.net by 10am the Wednesday before each service.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

July 8	Sun	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	UUMAC Begins! Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil
July 9	Mon	6:30 pm	NAMI HC Support Group
July 10	Tue	11:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7/7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Original Adult Games Group Meditation Group PFLAG Meetings PFLAG Gen. Meeting & Rainbow Youth Alliance
July 11	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts
July 12	Thur	7:00 pm	UUCC Board of Trustees Meeting
July 13	Fri	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Stop Family Separation Demonstration Martial Arts
July 14	Sat	8:00 am 11:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Creativity Circle
July 15	Sun	10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm	Worship Service, RE Classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Get Connected Class NAMI Sunday Supper

For more details regarding UUCC, please visit the following:

- For edited streaming-audio recordings of our sermons and downloadable PDFs of the order of service: <https://uucolumbia.net/sermon-archive/>
- The Week Ahead: <https://uucolumbia.net/the-week-ahead-at-uucc/>
- Upcoming Events: <https://uucolumbia.net/upcoming-events/>
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