



Sunday, January 6, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 am

A People of Possibility

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small people who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.

— Muhammad Ali

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Lattimer, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

INTROIT

Me and UU
The Chalice Lights

Kiya Heartwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #1000

Morning Has Come

CHALICE LIGHTING

"Turning to One Another", by Margaret Wheatley

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hand in Hand
The Chalice Singers

Mozart

REFLECTION

The Doorkeeper & The Key

Jean Joklik

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Every Time I feel the Spirit

arr. Hassell

* NEW! Text **CHALICE** to **73256** to contribute to UUCC via text messaging. *

REFLECTION

Embracing Possibility

Michael Adcock

ANTHEM

Ain'-a That Good News
The Chalice Choir

Spiritual, arr. Dawson

REFLECTION

Anything Possible

The Rev. Paige Getty

BECOMING PEOPLE OF POSSIBILITY Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education**SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS**

This is an opportunity to share a significant, meaningful event that has touched your life.

Please refrain from general announcements or politically partisan comments.

When you come forward, please identify yourself and speak briefly from the heart.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION**MUSIC MEDITATION***I've Got Peace like a River*

arr. Keveren

During the music meditation, your joys & sorrows may be honored by coming forward silently and placing a pebble in the communal bowl on the chancel table.

BENEDICTION "V'ahavta", by Aurora Levins Morales (excerpts)**BENEDICTION RESPONSE***Imagine*

John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven
 It's easy if you try
 No hell below us
 Above us only sky
 Imagine all the people living for today
 Imagine there's no countries
 It isn't hard to do
 Nothing to kill or die for
 And no religion too
 Imagine all the people living life in peace, you
 You may say I'm a dreamer
 But I'm not the only one
 I hope someday you'll join us
 And the world will be as one.

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Music Notes: The music today emphasizes the optimistic side of our religious tradition, our sense of Possibility. *Hand in Hand* is one of Mozart's Masonic hymns (the Masons were the religious/social liberals of their time), speaking of "...the beauty of friendship's power... truth and justice, peace and love." The great spiritual *Ain'-a That Good News*, in William Dawson's (founder and conductor of the superb Tuskegee Choir) energetic arrangement, likewise emphasizes the positive and hopeful.

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

Music	The Chalice Lights, Vickie Beck, director The Chalice Singers and Chalice Choir, Tom Benjamin, director Michael Adcock, piano
Audio	Richard Gates
Set-Up	Gail Thompson
Flowers	John Guy
Ushers	Stephanie Lyon, Lindsay Thompson, Betsy Osterman (9 am) Phil Webster, Roger McIntire, Janet Ramsey (11 am)
Coffee	Rae Millman (9 am) & Mary Rodgers (11 am)
Snacks	Stephanie Lyon (9 am) & The Estell Family (11 am)
Clean up	Melissa Affolter (9 am) & Phil Webster (11 am)
Take Down	Gail Thompson

Next Sunday in Worship

Jan. 13, 9:00 & 11:00 am: In the spirit of January's theme (*Possibility*), The Rev. Anthony Jenkins will lead us in a service contemplating the platinum rule ('do unto others as **they** would have you do unto them'). Together we'll consider the connection between the kinds of love we each desire to receive (**nature**) and the kinds of love we each naturally give (**nurture**) - through the prism of the five love languages.

Special Announcements

Sign Up for The New UU: *The New UU* is for adults of all ages and life stages who are new to Unitarian Universalism. Topics include Theology, History, Faith Development, Social Justice, and Governance, facilitated by your UUCS staff. For more information and registration go to: <https://uucolumbia.net/events/the-new-uu/>.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 7:00 pm: **Ursula Ricks** is performing on January 19th at One World Coffeehouse! Tickets can be purchased in advance through www.brownpapertickets.com. Proceeds help those in need through Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia's charity outreach.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 12:30 pm: Please plan to attend a special **congregational meeting** on January 27, from 12:30-2:30pm! We'll review the results of our recent Spirit Map survey and consider what we can learn from them, especially as we establish our budget for the next year and beyond. Light fare and childcare will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details regarding UUCS, 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/>
- Upcoming Events: <https://uucolumbia.net/upcoming-events/>
- Latest News: <https://uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/>
- Contact our Staff: <https://uucolumbia.net/staff/>
- Get Involved: <https://uucolumbia.net/get-involved/>

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Jan 6 Sun** 8:00 am Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Worship Service & Nursery Care
10:15 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am Worship Service & Nursery Care
12:15 pm Coffee Hour
12:30 pm Parent & Child Orientation for OWL Grades 4/5
Room 150 – Please see Robin Slaw with any questions.
- Jan 7 Mon**
- Jan 8 Tue** 11:30 am Deep Listening Meditation Group
2:00 pm Day Time Adult Games Group
7:00 pm Meditation Group
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting
- Jan 9 Wed** 7:00 pm Mid-Week Martial Arts Lessons
7:00 pm The New UU Class
- Jan 10 Thurs** 7:00 pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal
- Jan 11 Fri** 7:00 pm Martial Arts Lessons
- Jan 12 Sat** 8:00 am Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group)
11:00 am Creativity Circle
- Jan 13 Sun** 9:00 am Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
10:00 am Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
12:15 pm Coffee Hour
12:30 pm Dao Forum
4:00 pm Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil
5:15 pm Deconstructing Whiteness Book Club

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