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Today's Service:  
**Finding Who We Are in  
Unitarian Universalism**

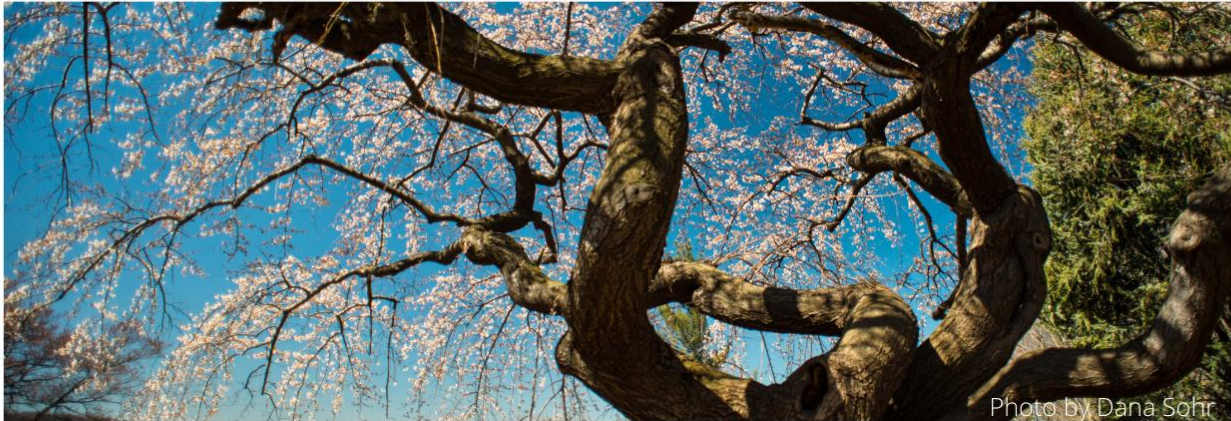


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*Between the dawn and dusk of our being, let us be brave and loving. In our little passage through the light, let us sustain and forward the human venture -- in gentleness, in service, and in thought.*

— Carl Seaburg

 **Gathering Music**

*One Love/People Get Ready*      Bob Marley  
   & The Wailers

*Get Together*      The Youngbloods

*Imagine*      John Lennon

# Finding Who We Are in Unitarian Universalism

Sunday, August 7, 2022 — 10:00 am

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melissa Affolter, UUCB Board Member

## PRELUDE

*Morning Has Broken*

Trad. Gaelic, arr. Shackley

Performed by Michael Adcock, Director of Music Ministries

## CALL TO WORSHIP & SOUNDING THE BELL

Melissa Affolter

## HYMN #145

*As Tranquil Streams (verses 1, 2, & 4)*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Christine Robinson

Read by Melissa Affolter

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

## GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

## READING

Excerpt from *Creative Religion as Seen by a Social Scientist*

Marshall E. Dimock

Read by Regina Verow

## SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to [JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net](mailto:JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net)

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

Melissa Affolter

## MUSIC MEDITATION

*Truro (Psalmodia Evangelica)*

Setting by Justin McCarthy

During the music meditation, you may come forward in silence to honor your own joys & sorrows by placing pebbles in the communal water.

At this time, children are invited to exit for their religious education programming.

## READING

The Task of the Religious Community

Mark Morrison-Reed

Read by Cindi Wood

## OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*Wake, Now, My Senses*

Trad. Irish, arr. Hardin

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## SERMON

*Finding Who We Are in Unitarian Universalism*

Kathleen Parker

## HYMN #1028

*The Fire of Commitment (verses 1 & 3)*

## CLOSING WORDS

Carl Seaburg

Read by Kathleen Parker

## BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Be Ours a Religion*

Benjamin

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



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## **Postlude Music**

*What a Wonderful World*      Louis Armstrong

*Draw the Circle*              Imani Milele Choir

*Will the Circle be Unbroken*      The Staple Singers



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## Next Sunday's Service: **The Pleasure Principle**

While the emotion of joy is often posited as an essential component of spirituality, physical pleasure is at best ignored and at worst, vilified. Theologian Matthew Fox, however, asserts, "Pleasure is one of the deepest spiritual experiences of our lives." In this service, Rev. Karyn Marsh will explore the place of physical pleasure as a spiritual practice in Unitarian Universalism.



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