

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 1 pm

OUR COVENANT: *In order to create the beloved community we all desire for ourselves, we, the Congregation of TJMC Unitarian Universalist covenant to:*

- *Communicate with compassion and respect, especially when we disagree*
- *Celebrate diversity and nurture our inclusivity,*
- *Embrace one another spiritually and emotionally,*
- *Promote social justice within our congregation and the larger community,*
- *Generously support the ministries of the church with time, money and enthusiasm, and*
- *When we have fallen short, lovingly call each other back into covenant.*

GETTING STARTED AT TJMC-UU

- 1. Make Contact.** Visit the Greeters in the foyer before our services, and visit our Connections Table in the Social Hall after the services. Let us help you meet someone else.
- 2. Try us out.** Come to several Sunday services and stay for refreshments in the Social Hall; attend a smaller-group event; have a conversation with our minister. Get to know someone!
- 3. Come to an Orientation.** Next Newcomers Orientation is April 24. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Jean Newland at jeannewland45@gmail.com.
- 4. Join us, become a member!** If you have been visiting for a while and feel you have found a church home, stop by the Connections Table in the Social Hall after the service or contact one of our Ministers.

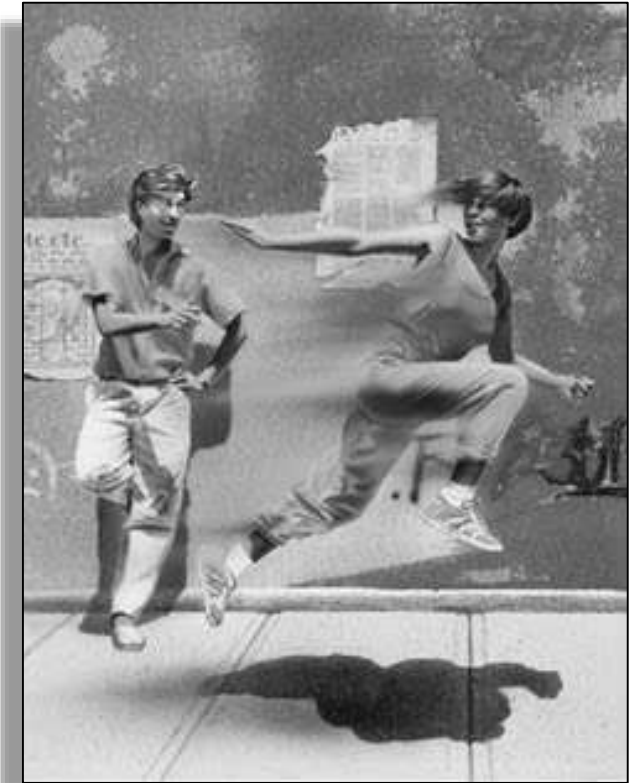
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**Liberating Ourselves;
Liberating Others**

March 6, 2016
9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

Our question this month: *What does it mean to be a people of liberation?*

GATHERING IN FAITH ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

WORDS OF WELCOME

Whoever you are, Whomever you love, However you express your identity;
Whatever your situation in life, Whatever your experience of the holy,
Your presence here is a gift.
Whether you are filled with sadness, Overflowing with joy,
Needing to be alone with yourself, Or eager to engage with others,
You have a place here.
All are welcome here.

LIGHTING THE CHALICE “Flaming Chalice” (TJMC Children’s Choir)

“Flaming chalice, burning bright/ Now you share with us your light/ May we
always learn to share/ With all people everywhere”

PRELUDE

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

A STORY FOR ALL

We will sing the children (and the adults who work with them) to their classrooms:

“As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face. May the kindness that
we learn, light our hearts till we return.”

OPENING HYMN: #86, “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

FINDING THE CENTER ...

PRAYER – SPOKEN, SILENT AND EMBODIED

*Let us all maintain a sacred silence throughout this time – there is a lot of time for talking in our
lives, but precious little quiet. This time of stillness this morning can be a gift to us all.*

MEDITATION HYMN: #1053, “How Could Anyone”

READING

REFLECTION:

RevWik

LIFTING OUR GAZE UPWARD AND OUTWARD ...

OFFERTORY AND EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY

*If you want to text, tweet, or IM someone to share the experience you’re having, we
recommend: #uusunday and #tjmcuu*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

We accept these gifts with gratitude.
May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1019, “Everything Possible”

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *and* PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE



9:15 AM Ushers: Maggie Ober

11:15 AM Ushers: Dick Somer and Gloria Morgan

Thanks to Scott DeVeaux, Arthur Rashap, Wik Wikstrom,
the TJMC Children’s Choir, and each and every person present
for facilitating this morning’s worship.
We were all needed to make this time what it was.

OUR MISSION: Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church – Unitarian Universalist
is a church of the liberal tradition rooted in the heritage of Unitarian Universalism and
dedicated to the belief that in every individual there are extraordinary possibilities.
WE ARE committed to the individual and collective pursuit of spiritual growth, social
justice, and life-long religious education and understanding. *WE FOSTER* an open and
free community in which we share our gifts, care for one another, and honor our
differences. *WE SEEK* to have a lasting influence on local, national and global
programs that promote equity and end oppression.