

**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 July 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Jean Newland at [jeanneiland45@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneiland45@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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*June 19, 2016*  
**10:00 am**

This month we're asking: *What does it mean to be a people of simplicity?*

### **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.  
We all have a place here.  
We all are welcome here.

#### PRELUDE

#### LIGHTING THE CHALICE

I sing of a new American  
Separate from all others,  
Yet enlarged and diminished by all others.  
I am the child of kings and serfs, freemen and slaves,  
Having neither superiors nor inferiors,  
Progeny of all colors, all cultures, all systems, all beliefs.  
I have been enslaved, yet my spirit is unbound.  
I have been cast aside, but I sparkle in the darkness.  
I have been slain but live on in the river of history.  
I seek no conquest, no wealth, no power, no revenge:  
I seek only discovery  
Of the illimitable heights and depths of my own being.  
*We light our chalice to guide that quest.*  
[poem by the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray]

OPENING HYMN: #149, "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

### **BEGINNING THE JOURNEY ....**

OPENING WORDS: A Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation

MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Precious Lord" sung by Walter Hoffman

REFLECTIONS

### **FINDING THE CENTER ...**

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

A TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

MEDITATION HYMN: #352, "Find a Stillness"

### **LIFTING OUR GAZE UPWARD AND OUTWARD ...**

READING

OFFERTORY AND EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY

*Today's Social Action Collection benefits the Women's Initiative*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

We accept these gifts with gratitude.

May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

### **GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...**

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1030, "Siyahamba"

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *and* PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Altar decorations provided by Sara Gondwe in celebration of Juneteenth

Ushers ~ Ann Salamini and Susan Erno

Worship Leaders ~ Rev. Wik Wikstrom & Jeanine Braithwaite

Minsters ~ each and every person here

