

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

If you wish to, you can fill out a card with a joy or a sorrow before the service begins. They can be found near the door that opens to the ramp to the Social Hall. Please put the completed card into the basket.

GATHERING IN FAITH ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

GREETING & WORDS OF WELCOME

In order to create the beloved community we all desire for ourselves, we, the Congregation of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church 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.

PRELUDE: "September (The Hunt)" by Tchaikovsky

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

With full hearts,
we affirm our relationships with one another;
we recognize our agency and our connective power;
and we accept our responsibility to be bold and courageous.

We light this chalice, symbol of all that we are,
all that we have done together, and all that we will be
as our shared ministry encourages those within, and beyond, our walls.
(Rev. Erika Hewitt, adapted)

OPENING HYMN: #358, "Rank by Rank"

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

OPENING WORDS

REFLECTIONS

FINDING THE CENTER ...

A TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

MEDITATION HYMN: Meditation on Breathing

LIFTING OUR GAZE UPWARD AND OUTWARD ...

OFFERTORY AND EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

We accept these gifts with gratitude.

May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...

PARTING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH "Love Overflows"

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE



Ushers: 9:15-Maggie Ober and Susan Erno 11:15-Dick Somer and George Maris

This morning's altar is the creation of the contemplative worship team:
The stained glass chalice hanging was created by Nik Skaggs