

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 17th. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Jean Newland at jeanneuland45@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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The Road More Travelled



July 10, 2016
10:00 am

Quote for reflection:

“I said to my soul, be still, and wait without hope
For hope would be hope for the wrong thing; wait without love,
For love would be love of the wrong thing; there is yet faith
But the faith and the love and the hope are all in the waiting.
Wait without thought, for you are not ready for thought:
So the darkness shall be the light, and the stillness the dancing.”

---from *The Four Quartets* by T.S. Eliot

GATHERING IN FAITH ...

WORDS OF WELCOME *Christine Gresser, Worship Weaver*

PRELUDE "July" by Tchaikovsky

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

As we light this flame
May a flame of love be aroused inside of us
May we see the good in ourselves and others
May we help the light in this world come more alive.

OPENING HYMN “Enter Rejoice and Come In” #361

FINDING THE CENTER ...

READING *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

*We use this time to acknowledge the holy moving in our lives and to listen for wisdom.
Please respect a sacred quiet.*

JOYS AND SORROWS Please write on the cards. Rev. Alex will read them.

LIGHTING CANDLES & SAND TRAYS & SILENT REFLECTION

SPOKEN MEDITATION

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN #391 “Voice Still and Small”

SERMON “The Road More Travelled” Rev. Alexandra McGee

LIFTING OUR GAZE UPWARD AND OUTWARD ...

OFFERTORY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

HYMN #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

POSTLUDE

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.

Ushers today: Elizabeth Breeden

If you would like to provide altar flowers, please sign up outside the church office.