

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 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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*What Does it Mean to
Come of Age as a UU?*

May 22, 2016
9:15 & 11:15 A.M.

GATHERING IN FAITH...

SOUNDING THE RAINSTICKS *Ellie Ransom, Ethan Hartung*

WORDS OF WELCOME *Hallie Pugh-Sellers*

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.
Welcome to church!

PRELUDE Fleur Elise *Peter Manto*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE *Julia Landis, Ellie Ransom*

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism.
This is the church of the open mind.
This is the church of the helping hands.
This is the church of the loving heart.

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY...

INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE *Gil Griffiths*

FAITH STATEMENTS, PART 1 *Julia Landis, Sahara Clemons*

RAINBOW CHALICE *Julia Landis*

SINGING THE CHILDREN TO CLASSES

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

SOCIAL ACTION OFFERTORY Sunrise by Richard Kearns
Julia Landis, Hallie Pugh-Sellers, Peter Manto, Jonah Goodman, Will Edelson

(Urban Agriculture Collective Charlottesville (UACC) is today's recipient of our Social Action Collection.)

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

FAITH STATEMENTS, PART 2 *Jonah Goodman, Will Edelson*

FINDING THE CENTER...

We use this time to acknowledge the holy moving in our lives and to listen for wisdom.

CHAKRA MEDITATION *Will Edelson*

LIGHTING CANDLES & SANDTRAYS *Julia Landis, Jonah Goodman*

FAITH STATEMENTS, PART 3 *Ethan Hartung, Hallie Pugh-Sellers*

VIDEO *Coming of Age Class*

HYMN #118 "This Little Light of Mine"

FAITH STATEMENTS, PART 4 *Ellie Ransom*

GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...

CLOSING WORDS *Ellie Ransom*

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE *Julia Landis*

POSTLUDE Let It Be (Words in insert) *Logan Milburn*

Youth Ushers: Ellie Ransom and Ethan Hartung

Ushers: 9:15 am - George Maris 11:15 am - Dick Somer and Elizabeth Breeden

Altar flowers are in celebration of the life, joy and memory of Logan Robert Gill

-Love, every second of every minute of every hour of every day-

Let It Be Lyrics

When I find myself in times
of trouble

Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom,
let it be

And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front
of me

Speaking words of wisdom,
let it be

Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it
be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom,
let it be

When the broken hearted
people

Living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let
it be

For though they may be
parted

There is still a chance that
they will see

There will be an answer, let
it be

Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it
be, let it be

There will be an answer, let
it be

Yeah, let it be, let it be, let it
be, let it be

You know there's gonna be
an answer, let it be

And when the night is
cloudy

There is still a light that
shines on me

Shine on until tomorrow, let
it be

I wake up to the sound of
music

Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom,
let it be

Let it be, oh no, let it be, let it
be, let it be

There will be an answer, let
it be, let it be

You know there's gonna be
an answer, let it be

Oh, let it be