

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.*

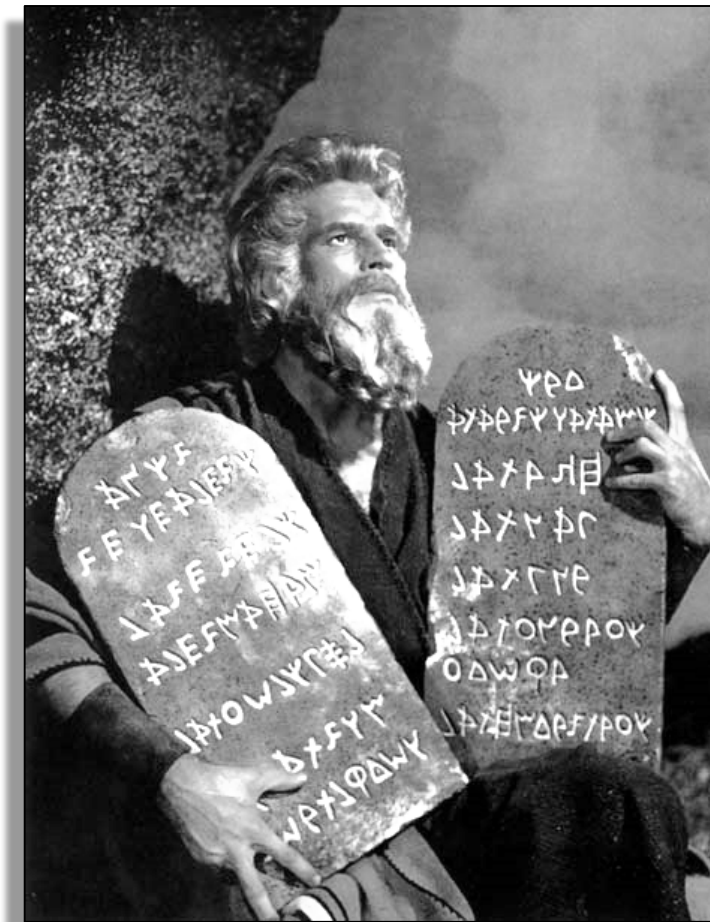
GETTING STARTED AT TJMC-UU

- 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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Moses and the Mountain
June 12, 2016
10:00 am

Question The Month: *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.

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

The interaction of striker and match-head
ignite the match;
The match sets fire to the chalice;
The chalice enlightens our hearts and minds.
Simple things can do so much.

PRELUDE

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN: #94, "What is this Life"

FINDING THE CENTER...

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER - SPOKEN, SILENT AND EMBODIED

MEDITATION HYMN: #352, "Find a Stillness"

REFLECTIONS

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.

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS

GOING FORTH IN FAITH ...

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #315, "This Old World"

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *and* PARTING
WORDS

POSTLUDE

Ushers ~ Elizabeth Breeden & George Maris

Preacher ~ Rev Wik Wikstrom

Minsters ~ each and every person here

The altar is decorated in loving memory of Eve Erno and Carolyn
Morrow

