

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 will be Sunday, October 16, 1-2:30pm. 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.

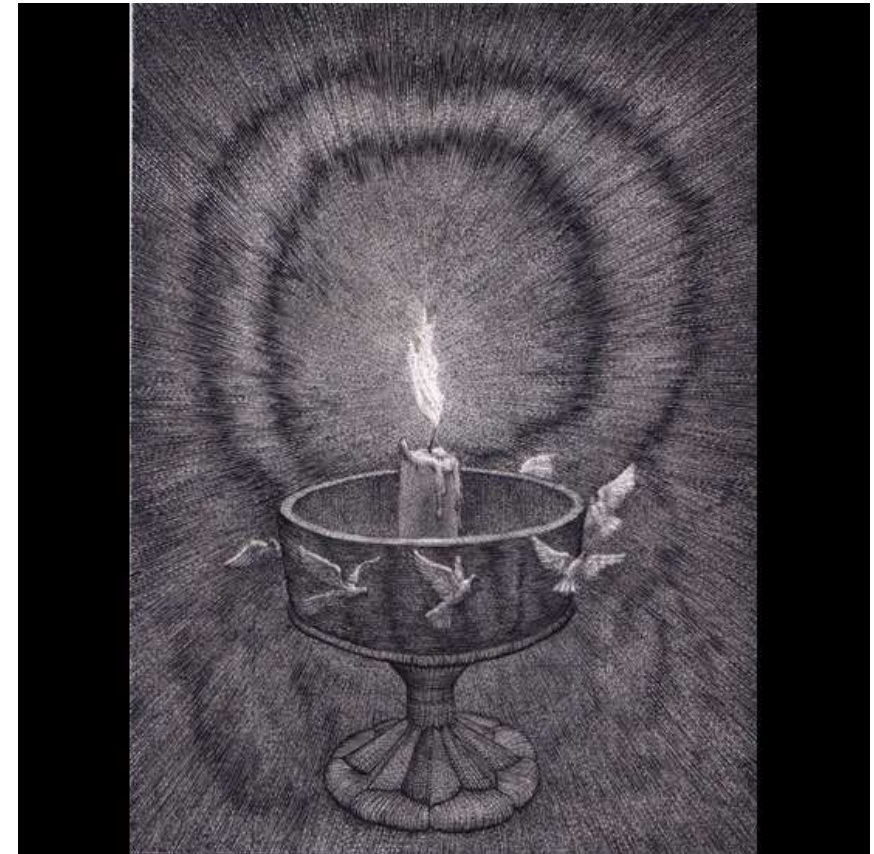
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“Peace”

August 14, 2016

10:00 am

If you have a Joy or Sorrow to share with the congregation, please write it in the red book by the side door to the sanctuary, before the service or during the candle lighting. The worship leader will read these during the service.

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: **George Maris and Ann Salamini**
Altar decorations provided by the RE Committee.

WORDS OF WELCOME and GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR
Rev. Alexandra McGee

PRELUDE *performed by James Smith*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE *Leia Durland-Jones*
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.

HYMN “Enter Rejoice and Come In” #361 *hardback hymnal*

REFLECTION *Our Altar and Religious Education*

SPOKEN and SILENT MEDITATION
EMBODIED PRAYER: Candles of Hope and Compassion, Sands of Forgiveness
and Newness, Passing the Peace
READING JOYS AND SORROWS

HYMN #1009 “Meditation on Breathing” *paperback hymnal*

SERMON “At Peace in the Soul”

OFFERTORY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

HYMN #118 “This Little Light of Mine” *hardback hymnal*

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

POSTLUDE