

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, April 23rd. 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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The Rainbow Chalice

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The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism:

Celebrating Our Rainbow Chalice

April 2, 2017

9:15 & 11:15 am

SOUNDING THE CHIME

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRELUDE *Prelude in E major, Chopin*

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

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

OPENING WORDS

HYMN RESPONSE: #131, "Love Will Guide Us" (vs. 1)

RED

HYMN RESPONSE: #131, "Love Will Guide Us" (vs. 2)

ORANGE

YELLOW

HYMN RESPONSE: #346, "Come, Sing a Song With Me" (vs. 1)

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

HYMN RESPONSE: #123, "Spirit of Life"

GREEN

HYMN RESPONSE: #346, "Come, Sing a Song With Me" (vs. 2)

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF JOY & SORROW and WRITING IN THE SANDS OF FORGIVENESS & ATONEMENT

BLUE

HYMN RESPONSE: #402, "From You I Receive"

OFFERING *Sarabande from Pour le piano, Debussy*

INDIGO

VIOLET

HYMN RESPONSE: #305, "De Colores"

PARTING WORDS

BENEDICTION: "As we leave this friendly place ..."

As we leave this friendly place, love give light to every face.

May the kindness that we learn, light our hearts till we return.

POSTLUDE *"The Easy Winners", Joplin*

Ushers: 9:15- 11:15-Gloria Morgan and Will Norton
The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team

