

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, August 27, 11:15-1. 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 Use of a Good Song

May 21, 2017
9:15 & 11:15 am

PREPARATION ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE: “Welcome” Mark A. Miller (11:15 service: Children’s Choir)

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

Love is always glad to make you gladder

Love feels sad when it makes you sadder

I say to you, take up your post and your command of love

This command is your very own birthright; no piece nor coin,

no pile of gold, no penny paid, no dollar mailed, no stamp licked,

no priest asked, no minister called—unless you so desire it.

Command love to work with you and for you.

In this spirit, we light this Chalice to guide our work. (Guthrie, adapted)

ENTERING IN

OPENING WORDS: Woody Guthrie “Voice”

HYMN: “Come, Sing a Song With Me” (#346)

REFLECTION I: Reflections on Woody

CHORAL OFFERING: “Gonna Get Through this World”

text: Woody Guthrie

music: Lisa Gutkin/Klezomatics, arr. Nick Page

OFFERTORY AND EXTENDING OUR COMMUNITY

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Social Action Collection: Virginia Organizing

We accept these gifts with gratitude.

May we use them wisely and for the highest good.

GOING DEEPER ...

REFLECTION II: The Use of a Good Song

CHORAL OFFERING: “These are the Hands”

music: Keith Arnold

text: Wendy Williams*

A TIME OF SILENCE

LIGHTING CANDLES & WRITING IN THE SANDS

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING ...

PARTING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH: “One More Step” (#168)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 9:15- Ann Salamini 11:15-Gayle Floyd and Dick somer

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team

Altar flowers offered in dearest memory and unending love of Logan Robert Gill..