

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. 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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Living Each Chapter Fully

June 1, 2017
10:00 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

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

Each time we come, we light this chalice.
Each time we come, time has passed since the last chalice lighting.
Each time we come, we mark this unique opportunity.
Each time we come, we honor universal truths.
May we settle now into this sanctuary together. (---ARM)

OPENING HYMN #347, “Gather the Spirit”

CONNIE CHEETHAM AWARD

SERMON: “Living Each Chapter Fully” by Alex McGee

OFFERING

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

MEDITATION HYMN

This is a traditional Transylvanian hymn, which helps us to honor our Unitarian roots.

Where there is faith there is love
Where there is love there is peace
Where there is peace there is blessing
Where there is blessing there is God
Where there is God, there, there is no need.

JOYS AND SORROWS

A TIME OF PRAYER: Silent, Embodied, Spoken

If you remain seated during the lighting of candles, please maintain a meditative atmosphere to honor others.

CLOSING HYMN: #1024 “When the Spirit Says Do”

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 10:00 – Gloria Morgan and Will Norton
The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.

Bathrooms and nursery are accessible through the newly renovated back stairs, outside the double doors in the rear of the sanctuary.