

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, September 17. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Sally Taylor at sallytaylor411@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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**“We must stand together,
black, white, brown, red,
and yellow and fight for
justice and equality for
all.” - Jesse Jackson**



Healing and Rebuilding

August 27, 2017

10:00 am



ENTERING ...

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: “Of Time and Rivers Flowing”

TJMC Choir

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; [...]
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak ...
—*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (adapted)*

REMEMBERING

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED

HYMN RESPONSE: “Love, Break Our Hearts” (Jason Shelton)

TJMC Choir and Congregation



GIVING

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.

GOING DEEPER ...

INTRODUCTION

REFLECTION: “Healing and Rebuilding” Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

HYMN RESPONSE: #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

RETURNING ...

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Thank you to our ushers, greeters, musicians, worship weavers, and everyone here

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team. The cards were sent from our sister congregation in Galveston, Texas, and the other letters have come from congregations around the country, as a sign of solidarity.

Deep appreciation to the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. for being with us and offering his words this morning. For more information about the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, go to:
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>