

**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 held after the 11:15am service on January 28. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Sally Taylor, [sallytaylor411@gmail.com](mailto: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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*Roots Run Deep & Wide*

October 15, 2017

9:15 & 11:15 am



PREPARATION ...

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

A people without the knowledge of  
their history, origin, and culture,  
is like a tree without roots.  
May this chalice we kindle  
illuminate our journey of self-discovery.  
~ Marcus Garvey (adapted)

ENTERING IN ....

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #1003, “Where Do We Come From?”



REFLECTION: “Roots Run Deep and Wide” Rev. Wik Wikstrom

OFFERTORY

*Today’s Social Action Collection will go to support the Food Pantry we host here on the first Friday of every month.*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

GOING DEEPER ...

A TIME OF SILENCE

LIGHTING CANDLES & WRITING IN THE SANDS

SING TOGETHER

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION #123, “Spirit of Life

RETURNING ...

PARTING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1074, “Turn the World Around”

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 9:15-Ann Forno 11:15-Gloria Morgan

Thank you to our ushers, greeters, musicians, worship weavers, and everyone here  
The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.