

**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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*Sick & Twisted Roots:*  
*UU White Supremacy Teach-In 2*  
October 22, 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

“For what is a church but dreams and hopes and yearnings?  
And what is worship but the longing of the lonely human heart?"  
May we come together in the warmth and light of this chalice flame.  
May we come together in love.  
~ A. Powell Davies (adapted)

ENTERING IN ....

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #389, “Gathered Here in the Mystery”

REFLECTION: “*Sick & Twisted Roots*” Rev. Wik Wikstrom

OFFERTORY

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 #123, “Spirit of Life”

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

RETURNING ...

PARTING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH “We Are Building Up a New World”  
We are building up a new world (3X)  
Builders must be strong.

Courage, sisters, don’t get weary  
Courage, brothers, don’t get weary  
Courage, people, don’t get weary  
Though the way be long.

(Repeat first verse)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 9:15-Susan Erno and Dan Grogan 11:15-Gayle Floyd

Thank you to our ushers, greeters, musicians, worship weavers, and everyone here  
Thanks to the Contemplative Worship Team for creating the altar.

Truly deep respect and gratitude to Aisha Hauser, Kenny Wiley, and Christina Rivera (three powerful leaders of color) for their efforts in creating the UU White Supremacy Teach-Ins, challenging our Association to live up to its vision of itself as a multicultural, anti-oppression faith. Thanks also to Aisha Ansano and Kenny Wiley who created the packet of worship materials (with the help of Anna Bethea, Elizabeth Nguyen, Luis Catalan, Rhea Brown-Bright, Colleen Lee, Nancy Combs-Morgan, and Gail Forsyth-Vail.)