

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 held March 25, 2018 from 1:00-2:30pm in the Church Parlor. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Sally Taylor, 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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Chaos and Love, One Step at a Time

March 11, 2018

9:15 & 11:15 am

PREPARATION ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Alex McGee

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.
All who seek love are welcome here.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

As we gather in this time and place, may we allow love to embrace us.
As we light this chalice, may we allow ourselves to be inspired by a light that
shines in the dark places. (ARM)

ENTERING IN

OPENING WORDS Wendy Repass, Worship Weaver

OPENING HYMN # 1029: "Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear"

REFLECTIONS

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

GOING DEEPER ...

SING TOGETHER #1006 "In My Quiet Sorrow"

GUIDED MEDITATION

EMBODIED MEDITATION: Lighting Candles, Writing in the Sands,
and Sitting Meditation

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

RETURNING ...

CLOSING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #18 "What Wondrous Love is This"

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 9:15-Ann Salamini 11:15-Marcia Brecker

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.

