#### Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist

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**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 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.

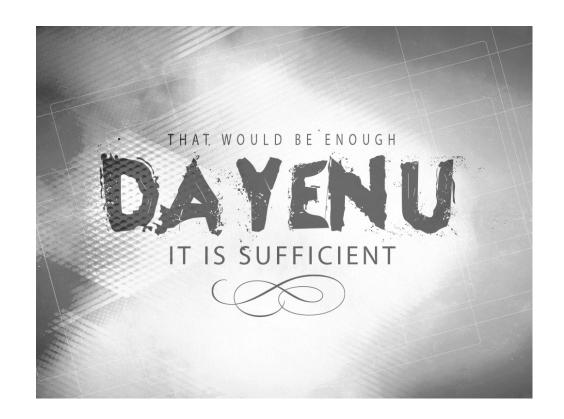
**4. Join us, become a member!** If you have been visiting for a while and feel you have found a church home, stop by the Connections Table in the Social Hall after the service or contact

one of our Ministers.

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*Dayenu!* March 18, 2018 9:15 & 11:15 am

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## PREPARATION ...

#### SOUNDING THE CHIME

### GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and 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
If the world hears the cries of the oppressed, but does not come to their aid
It will not be enough.
If we empower our brothers and sisters to escape violence, but fail to offer them refuge
It will not be enough.
If our generosity supports the needs of today, but forsakes the needs of tomorrow
It will not be enough.
However, if we persevere until stability, peace and justice have been attained
Dayenu! Then it will be enough.
We kindle our chalice flame hopefully, courageously, and with love
~ from the "Global Justice Haggadah" created by the American Jewish World Service

# ENTERING IN ....

OPENING WORDS

CHOIR OFFERING "How Can I Keep from Singing?" (arr. Gwyneth Walker)

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REFLECTION: "Dayenu!" Rev. Wik Wikstrom

OFFERING

This morning's Social Action Collection will go to support the Jefferson School

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 #404, "What Gift Can We Bring?" BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE



Ushers: 9:15 – Ann Salamini 11:15 – Elizabeth Breeden

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