

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.** The next newcomer orientation will be on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 11:15 (after the single service) until 1 pm 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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Flower Communion

April 22, 2018

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,

As you come seeking love, 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,
All who welcome others are welcome here.

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

Tulip, daisy, bulbous buttercup.
Dandelion, milkweed, thistle.
We call one “flower;” we call one “weed;”
Yet it can be hard to tell which is which.
We light this chalice, in part,
To help us see the beautiful in all its forms and faces;
To help us see the beautiful in one another,
And in ourselves.

ENTERING IN

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #396, “I Know This Rose Will Open”

REFLECTIONS

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 #352, “Find a Stillness”

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

RETURNING ...

CLOSING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #77, “Seek Not Afar for Beauty” (vs. 1 & 2)

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE



Ushers: 9:15-Maggie Ober and Mary Miller 11:15-Wes Farris and Elizabeth Breeden

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.