

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 Sunday, July 15, 11am-1:00 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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Of Bridges and Chasms

June 17, 2018

10:00 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

We light this chalice as a symbol of our commitment
to the values of Unitarian Universalism.
May its light be a beacon of hope to us,
and to all who seek freedom, truth, and meaning in life.
(Kendyl Gibbons, adapted)

ENTERING IN ...

OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #1023, “Building Bridges”

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 #1031, “Filled With Loving Kindness”

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

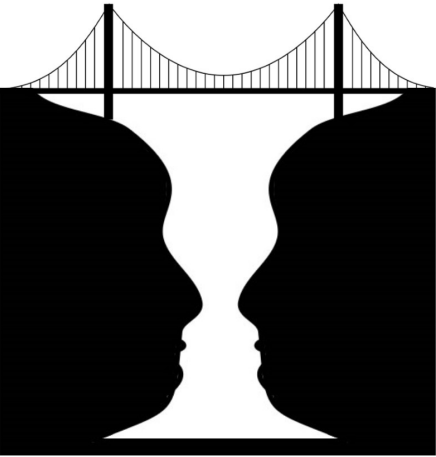
RETURNING ...

CLOSING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1023, “Building Bridges”

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE



Ushers: Elizabeth and Marcia Brecker

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.
The statue of St. Francis was created by the Rev. James H. Curtis,
a UU minister and the late husband of Mary Rose Curtis.