

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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That Still, Small Voice

June 24, 2018

10:00 am



PREPARATION ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

As frozen earth holds the determined seed,
this sacred space holds
our weariness, our worry,
our laughter and our celebration.
Let us bring seed and soul
into the light of thought,
the warmth of community,
and the hope of love.
Let us see together, hear together,
love together. Let us worship.
(Laura Wallace)

PRELUDE Presto, Mendelssohn

ENTERING IN ...

OPENING WORDS The Voice by Shel Silverstein

OPENING HYMN #1007, "THERE'S A RIVER FLOWING IN MY SOUL"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

May I hold them with compassion and love

GOING DEEPER ...

READING

MUSICAL MEDITATION "From Holberg's Time", Sarabande, Grieg

A TIME OF SILENCE

MEDITATION

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace
When I breathe out, I breathe out love

REFLECTIONS "That Still, Small Voice"

OFFERTORY "From Holberg's Time", Gavotte, Grieg

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

LIGHTING CANDLES Pictures at an Exhibition: 'The Old Castle', Moussorgsky

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING ...

CLOSING WORDS Letter to a Young Poet by Rainer Maria Rilke

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #1010, "WE GIVE THANKS"

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Gladiolus Rag, Joplin

Worship Weaver: Laura Horn, Ushers: Ann Salamini and Wes Farris

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.