

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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The Serious Work of Play

July 8, 2018

10:00 am



PREPARATION ...

SOUNDING THE CHIME

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

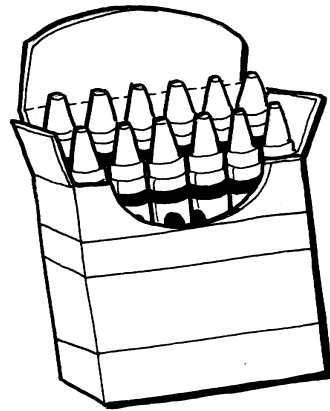
Whoever you are, Whomever you love,
However you express your identity; Whatever your situation in life,
Whatever your experience of the holy,

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

Humanity has advanced,
when it has advanced,
not because it has been
sober, responsible, and cautious,
but because it has been
playful, rebellious, and immature.
May we dance like the flickering flame we kindle.
~ Tom Robbins (adapted)



CHALICE LIGHTING HYMN #361, “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

ENTERING IN ...

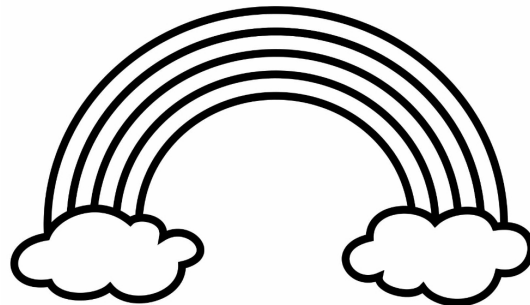
OPENING WORDS

OPENING HYMN #361, “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

REFLECTIONS

MORE SINGING #338, “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

A LITTLE BIT OF PLAYING



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 #1010, “We Give Thanks”

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

RETURNING ...

CLOSING WORDS

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #311, “Let It Be a Dance”

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE



Ushers: Maggie Ober and Gloria Morgan

The altar was created by the Contemplative Worship Team.