

Finding Our Center in Slowness

Gathering Music:

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place #1008 played by UUSGU
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Orchestral) played by The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra

Welcome

Chalice Lighting – Before the world told us who it wanted us to be by Rev. Scott Tayler

May the light we now kindle
and the time we now share,
anchor us to that inner flame,
that sacred center,
which helps us remember who we were
before the world told us who it wanted us to be.
May our time together clear the way
for those memories
and voices,
and friends
that lead us back home.

Musical Interlude: Open My Heart - Words by Henry Flurry, Peformed by Susan T. Mashiyama

Open my heart, to all that I seek.
Let me part of the love you give.

Reading: The philosophy of slowmaxxing - Amanda Wilson

Musical Interlude: Meditation by Darrell Courtley

Reading: The Calm, Clear Space - Joshua Pawelek, adapted from poem by Jezibell Anat

Story for All Ages – Perfectly Norman - Riko's Reading Room

Musical Interlude & Sing Out: Peace Like a River – Elizabeth Mitchell

Candle for Racial Justice

Sharing of Joys, Appreciations, and Concerns

Sharing Our Financial Gifts

Offertory: There Will Be Rest - Frank Ticheli & Georgia State Bands

Meditation: Sunset Meditation: Labyrinth - Rev Emilie Boggis, led by Ryan Mincey

Musical Interlude: Meditation by Darrell Courtley

Reflection – Ryan Mincey

Closing Song: I Want to Know You (Acoustic) - SonicFlood

Extinguishing the Chalice: The Daring of Our Intentions – Rev. Kaaren Anderson

May we dare to live from the center of our being.
May we make our own choices before others' choices make us
May the fire that burns in our belly, light our way.
And may that personal commitment to our own individual lights, make the world shine anew.

Annoucements

Postlude: I Want to Know You (Acoustic) - SonicFlood

Sources of Wisdom from the Unitarian Universalist Covenant:

The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- 1) Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life;
- 2) Words and deed of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- 3) Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- 4) Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- 5) Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- 6) Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

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