

# Order of Service

July 29th, 2018



*Connections are made slowly, sometimes they grow underground. ... Weave real connections, create real nodes, build real houses. Live a life you can endure: make love that is loving.*

— Marge Piercy

*Please remember to silence cell phones and other electronics.*

**A Time of Greeting and Welcome**

Dan Gall, Worship Associate

**Bellsound**

*An invitation to silence and mindfulness*

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision,  
Irish Folk Song, “Slane”*

Dominique Cawley, flute,  
and Ian Cawley, cello

**Call to Gather**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Leader:** Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

**People:** *We gather in community to celebrate the wonder and mystery of this great gift.*

**Leader:** So let us now kindle the flame of our liberal religious heritage and renew our covenant of mutual love and care:

**People:** *Love is our doctrine, the quest for truth is our sacrament, and service is our prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom and to serve those in need, this we promise, this we covenant with Life and one another.*

**Opening Hymn**

#1008 *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*

Arlen Ottmar

**New Member Covenant Ceremony**

Peggy Garrigues, Director of Congregational Life,  
and Jane DeWitt, Congregation President

**Song of Community**

#188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

*Our children, teachers, and childcare providers  
are invited to go to their classes as we sing.*

<b>Offering</b>	<i>Gathering Flowers</i> , by Carl Reinecke	Dominique Cawley, flute and Ian Cawley, cello
<b>Meditation</b>		
<b>Meditation Hymn</b>	#1011 <i>Return Again</i>	
<b>Readings</b>	<i>Loving the Truth</i> , by A. H. Almaas <i>Colors</i> , by Michael Cohen	
<b>Interlude</b>	<i>Romanza</i> , from <i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik</i> , by Mozart	Dominique Cawley, flute, and Ian Cawley, cello
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Committing to Truth that Evolves and Expands</i>	Peggy Garrigues
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Answering the Call of Love</i> (back of booklet)	
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	<i>We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. All these we carry in our hearts and minds until we are together again.</i>	
<b>Sending Song</b>	#1058 <i>Be Ours a Religion</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Traveling Music</b>		



**We thank our dedicated Service Volunteers:**

**Hospitality Team:** Adam and Emily Uhl (team leader), Ron Campbell, Margaret Kinsman, Paula Miller, Kim and Lula Palmer, Judy Quinn, Kathy Walter

**Welcome Table:** Gary Lawrenson

**Audio/Visual:** Chris Rode

*To learn more about Sunday volunteer opportunities, stop by the Welcome Table  
or contact Peggy Garrigues (dcl@uusic.org)*

## Have UU Heard? Congregational News

- **Pastoral Care in July:** If you have a pastoral care emergency during the remainder of this month (such as a death, hospitalization, or other urgent situation), please contact our Director of Congregational Life, Peggy Garrigues: [dcl@uusic.org](mailto:dcl@uusic.org), (734)-255-2802. For other pastoral care needs or concerns, please contact the office.
- **Welcome Reception for Rev. Diane, August 5th:** On Sunday, August 5th, there will be a welcome reception for Rev. Diane Dowgiert following the service, and all are invited. She will not be in the pulpit that day but will be attending as part of the congregation. Rev. Diane comes to us as Interim Minister after more than 17 years of experience in a variety of UU congregational settings. For the past two years she has served as interim minister in Greensboro, North Carolina. Prior to that, she spent ten years as the settled minister in Tucson, Arizona. Accompanying her is A.J. Dowgiert, her husband of 43 years, who is now semi-retired following two different careers. Rev. Diane will lead the service on August 12th.

## Upcoming Events

- **New Member Reception, today:** Please join us for a special reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service to congratulate and welcome our newest members.
- **CUUPs Crafting Your Practice Workshop, today:** Join the Owl Moon Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) for the second in a three-part workshop this afternoon at 3 pm in the Conference Room. Together we will cover the routines and cycles that can be the basis of a regular spiritual practice. Please bring a journal or notebook and a small item for the altar if you wish (anything you find beautiful or special). We will meet inside, but may move outside for brief periods, weather permitting. The final session will be on August 19th, with a follow-up in October. Each session builds on the one before, so attending all three is suggested, yet not required. If you have questions, contact Dawn Marshall ([materursasum@gmail.com](mailto:materursasum@gmail.com) or 430-1338).
- **Buddhist Sangha, Monday:** The Sangha gathers weekly at 7 pm at Oaknoll (1 Oaknoll Dr., Iowa City) for silent meditation and discussion of contemporary Buddhist teachings. We are currently discussing the book *Seeking the Heart of Wisdom: The Path of Insight Meditation* by Goldstein and Kornfield. Contact Cindy Spading ([buddhistsangha@uusic.org](mailto:buddhistsangha@uusic.org)) for information.
- **Racial Justice Circle, Sunday:** The Racial Justice study/ACTION Circle (RJC) will meet on Sunday, August 5th, from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the Oak Room of UUS. RJC is UUS's next step to visibly and responsibly answer the call from communities of color to stand and act in solidarity for racial justice. Please join us as we collaboratively build our vision to effectively engage in racial justice efforts in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Martin and Peg Bouska at [racialjusticechair@uusic.org](mailto:racialjusticechair@uusic.org).
- **Friends of Friends, Sunday:** Friends of Friends is a support group where people with a disability and their friends and caregivers can swap stories and share coping skills. We meet on the first Sunday of the month at 11 am in the Hickory Room. To learn more, contact Michael or Rochelle Honey-Arcement at [accessibility@uusic.org](mailto:accessibility@uusic.org).

Closing Hymn  
*Answering the Call of Love*  
(Set to #1014 *Standing on the Side of Love*)

1. The promise of the Spirit:  
faith, hope and love abide.  
And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole;  
the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Refrain:

We are answering the call of love:  
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
we are answering the call of love.

2. Sometimes we build a barrier  
to keep love tightly bound.  
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear,  
denying the beauty we've found.

Refrain

3. A bright new day is dawning  
when love will not divide.  
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace,  
fulfilling the vision divine.

Refrain