

# Order of Service

## September 16th, 2018



*“What will mess you up most in life is the picture of how it’s supposed to be.”* —Anonymous

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

**Welcome**

Peggy Garrigues,  
Director of Congregational Life

**Bellsound**

**Prelude**

*Love Story*, by Richard Clayderman

Peng Zhang

**Call to Gather**

Dan Gall

**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**

#298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*

**Time for All Ages**

*Blessing of the Backpacks*

Rev. Diane Dowgiert

**Singing the Children  
To Their Classes**

*Go now in peace, may love guide all your ways;  
Beauty be the blessing of your nights and days.  
Truth on your lips, and kindness in your deeds;  
Faith to follow where the human spirit leads.*

**Offering** *Hine Ma Tove*, Hebrew Folksong,  
arr. by Neil Ginsberg Adult Choir,  
Alice Atkinson and  
Laurie Neuerburg, Flute

**Meditation**

**Meditation Hymn** #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

**Reading** *Turning to One Another*, by Margaret Wheatley

**Interlude** *People*, by Jule Styne

**Sermon** *Do You See What I See?* Rev. Diane Dowgiert

**Closing Hymn** #1074 *Turn the World Around*

**Extinguishing  
the Chalice** *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.*

**Sending Song** #1058 *Be Ours a Religion*

**Benediction**

**Traveling Music**



**We thank our dedicated Service Volunteers:**

**Hospitality Team:** Rick Bradshaw, Lois Hughes, Merle Ihne, Larry Kent,  
Matt Martin (leader), Ron McCall, Leigh Nida, Kelly O’Berry, Jill Stephenson

**Welcome Table:** Pete Brokaw **Audio/Visual:** Christine Etler

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

## Have UU Heard? Congregational News

- **UUS Community Garden Dedication, today:** The Community Garden will be dedicated in a brief ceremony after the service today. Please join us in the garden for a celebration and blessing of the garden and the new artwork installed and donated by Julia and Larry Audelhelm.
- **RE Registration Open:** Registration for the 2018-19 RE year is now open. We ask that families register their children every year. This helps ensure we have the most update to information for both your child(ren) and your family. So please take a few moments to complete the online registration: <http://bit.ly/CYRERegistration>
- **Sign Up Now for Dinners for Eight:** Dinners for Eight are small potluck dinners hosted in members' homes. The host provides the main entree, and the guests provide the appetizers, side dishes, and dessert. Please submit your registration form today for the October 6th dinner. Email Joe Rasmussen ([uusdinnersforeight@gmail.com](mailto:uusdinnersforeight@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- **Inquirer Session, today:** Newcomers and visitors are invited to join us in the Conference Room at 10:30 after the services for one of a series of orientation classes designed to introduce newcomers to UU values and history and offer opportunities to get involved with groups and activities within the congregation. Today will be training for “Realm”, our online communication platform.
- **Freethinker Friendly Forum, today:** The Freethinker Friendly Congregation Committee of the UUS Secular Humanist group will hold a Forum after the service today at 11 am in the Sanctuary. An introduction to what this UUA-designation means to our UUS will be followed by a Q&A session.
- **Dances of Universal Peace, today:** Participants will gather in the RE Commons at 3 pm for chanting and simple folk dance movements honoring various religious traditions. These prayerful, heart-opening dances create a sense of inner peace and foster connections between people. No experience is needed. Contact Virginia Melroy (338-1778 or [dancesofpeace@uusic.org](mailto:dancesofpeace@uusic.org)) if you have questions.
- **Buddhist Sangha, Monday:** The Sangha gathers every Monday evening at 7 pm at Oaknoll for silent meditation and discussion of contemporary Buddhist teachings. Currently, we are discussing a new book, *being zen, Bringing Meditation to Life*, by Ezra Bayda. To find out more, contact Cindy Spading ([buddhistsangha@uusic.org](mailto:buddhistsangha@uusic.org)).
- **Board Game Club, Tuesday:** Join us for an evening of gaming from 6 to 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Administrator Emma Barnum will share her collection of modern board games (Anomia, Mysterium, Azul, and many more). If there's something specific you'd like to play, by all means bring it! There will be no childcare for this event, but older children are welcome to join. Bring a snack to share if you'd like—we'll bring Costco pizza to share! You can contact Emma ([admin@uusic.org](mailto:admin@uusic.org)), who can take your RSVP, answer your questions, or provide you a full list of her games.

- **Iowa Power & Light Interfaith Meeting, Tuesday:** Join the UUS Green Sanctuary Committee to brainstorm how an Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Chapter in the Iowa City/Coralville area could help improve the quality of life in our communities by working for climate solutions! We can have a greater impact if we work together as people of faith to reduce the pollution that causes climate change. We'll meet from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Hickory & Oak Rooms of UUS. Please register by contacting Sarah at [programs@iowaipl.org](mailto:programs@iowaipl.org) for more information.
- **Secular Humanists, Tuesday:** The first meeting of the 15th season of the UUS Secular Humanists will start at 7 pm in the Common Room of Old Brick (on Clinton and Market Streets in Iowa City). We will welcome Professor Mark Blumberg, of the Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience at UI. His talk "Do we have Free Will?" should be very interesting. All are welcome to attend. Contact Mark Yuskis ([resdoggie@aol.com](mailto:resdoggie@aol.com)) with questions.
- **Newsletter Submission Deadline, Thursday:** All event announcements or reports for the upcoming issue of the *UUS News* are due to the office by noon ([admin@uusic.org](mailto:admin@uusic.org)) on Thursday, September 20th.
- **UU Scrabble Group, Thursday:** The UU Scrabble Group meets the third Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm in the Walnut Room. Beginners are welcome! Contact Gary Lawrenson at 936-1291 or [glawrenson@mchsi.com](mailto:glawrenson@mchsi.com) for more information.
- **UUS Adult Choir Rehearsal, Thursday:** The UUS Adult Choir rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm. The choir will sing three Sundays of each month. On the Sundays when the choir sings, members gather in the sanctuary for a 9 am rehearsal. The choir is open to all singers (high school and beyond). No auditions or experience required. Questions? Give Gloria Corbin a call or send an email: 338-5012 or [music@uusic.org](mailto:music@uusic.org).
- **UUS Family Social Justice Group Planning Session, Sunday:** To provide opportunities for social justice action and reflection for families, we are exploring the formation of a multi-age social justice group for parents with their Jr. and Sr. high-age youth. Families who would like to have conversation about this group are invited to a planning session at 11 am in the Sanctuary. Please RSVP to Peggy Garrigues ([dcl@uusic.org](mailto:dcl@uusic.org)) or Sally Hartman ([sallyahartman@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyahartman@hotmail.com)) to indicate your interest.
- **Racial Justice study/ACTION Circle, Sunday:** The RJC will meet 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).
- **CUUPS Mabon Ritual and Potluck, Sunday:** As day and night sit as equals, the Owl Moon Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS) will honor the ever-shifting balance of sacrifice and abundance in our lives. We will gather at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share along with a list of the ingredients in it, and your own dinner service. Following the potluck (around 6:30), we will enter sacred space to explore this place of balance in our own lives. This ritual is most suitable for adults and mature youth; however, most children should be able to participate if they so desire. Weather permitting, we will be outside for both parts of the celebration! Contact Marsha Cheyney ([cuups@uusic.org](mailto:cuups@uusic.org)) with any questions about this event.