

Order of Service

September 30th, 2018

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them. —Henry David Thoreau

Please remember to silence cell phones and other electronics.

Welcome

Peggy Garrigues,
Director of Congregational Life

Bellsound

Prelude

Dream, by Johnny Mercer

Peng Zhang

Call to Gather

We Come With a Dream, by The Soul Matters Team

Chalice Lighting

Sam Cochran,
Worship Associate

Leader: All 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

#146 *Soon the Day Will Arrive*

Peggy Garrigues,
violin soloist

Time for All Ages

The Story of Thomas Potter and John Murray

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 *Imagine*, by John Lennon, arr. J. Esposito UUS Adult Choir

Meditation

Meditation Hymn #83 *Winds Be Still*

Responsive Reading #577 *It Is Possible to Live in Peace*

Interlude *Look to the Rainbow*, by Burton Lane

Sermon *A Dream and a Vision* Rev. Diane Dowgiert

Closing Hymn #1017 *Building a New Way*

**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: Emily Uhl, Marsha Cheyney, Margaret Kinsman, Virginia Melroy, Paula Miller, Connie Peterson, and Jerry Wetlaufer

Audio/Visual: Alex Curtis

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

Have UU Heard? Congregational News

- **CRC Winter Clothing Drive:** Bring gently-used, clean winter clothing for all ages to UUS for the annual Consultation of Religious Communities drive. A large labeled box is waiting for donations in the Atrium. We need volunteers to help with clothing distribution on Saturday, October 13 at Community of Christ in Coralville. Look for sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.
- **2019 Operating Budget Pledge Campaign Is Live:** Stewardship materials for the 2019 Operating Budget pledge were mailed out this week to all members and friends. We have set ourselves on an ambitious course to a generous increase in our pledges to help pay for our beautiful new building, support our amazing staff, and fund our shared programs.
- **5th Sunday Offering to SJAF, September 30th:** On months with five Sundays, one Sunday is designated for a special offering benefiting an organization with a timely or pressing need, as determined by the Social Justice Coordinating Committee. The “Fifth Sunday” offering in September will go to the UUS Social Justice Action Fund (SJAF), a funding source for ad hoc requests for social justice projects and events.
- **UUS Activity Fair, October 7th:** Save the Date for the UUS Activity Fair! After the service on Sunday, October 7th, in the Fellowship Hall, UUS groups and committees will have representatives available to tell you more about their activities and answer your questions. So come, get involved, and learn about the many opportunities to meet new people, have fun, and volunteer for UUS. Connect beyond Sunday! Cards with information are available in the Atrium.
- **Supporting Leaders:** The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is planning to offer support to current and aspiring leaders (in any endeavor that promotes our mission, vision and/or principles). If you want assistance with becoming a more effective leader, please communicate which topics you are interested in with Peggy Garrigues. Please do this by October 3rd, and the LDC will use your responses to plan its next steps to support your important work!

Upcoming Events

- **Inquirer Session, today:** Newcomers and visitors are invited to join us in the Conference Room at 10:40 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 a Q&A with Rev. Diane Dowgiert.
- **Buddhist Sangha, Monday:** We gather at 7 pm at Oaknoll for silent meditation and discussion of contemporary Buddhist teachings. Currently, we are discussing *being zen*, *Bringing Meditation to Life*, by Ezra Bayda. To learn more, contact Cindy Spading (buddhistsangha@uusic.org).
- **Green Sanctuary Meeting, Tuesday:** The Green Sanctuary committee invites you to join us from 5:30 to 7 pm in the Conference Room the first Tuesday of each month as we collaborate on ways to live our 7th Principle (respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part) in the life of our church community, in our personal lives, and in our world.

- **UUS Community Meal, Wednesday:** We're hosting a series of suppers at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the first Wednesday of the month for all members, friends, and families of UUS that will offer casual dining at its best with meat, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. In October we'll enjoy pizza and salad. There is no set charge, but donations are always welcome to help cover costs. RSVP after services or online, and let us know if you can help with setup or cleanup: bit.ly/UUSCommunityMeals.
- **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.
- **Trails and Woodlands Cleanup, Saturday:** Join us from 9 am to 12 pm to help move dead wood and brush to be hauled away and to remove small invasive vines and shrubs so that we can better enjoy and nurture the native plantings in our lovely woods. Contact Tom McMurray, tmcurray@mchsi.com.
- **Dinners for Eight, Saturday:** Interested in spending an evening of conversation and dinner with other UUs? 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 desserts. You don't need to be a chef; store-purchased contributions are acceptable. Adults only. Registration for this event is closed. However, if you are interested in future events, please contact Joe Rasmussen at uusdinnersforeight@gmail.com.
- **Activities Fair, Sunday:** This is your chance to learn more about the various committees and groups that help make UUS a vibrant and enjoyable place. After the service on Sunday we'll adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for a festive "Connect Beyond Sunday" Activity Fair. Representatives from our many committees and activity groups will be at tables to answer questions and show off the many diverse opportunities UUS members and friends can participate in. Regardless of what activities you like to do, you'll make some lasting friendships as you participate in the many opportunities offered at UUS.
- **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.
- **CUUPs Setting Energetic Barriers, Sunday:** Join the Owl Moon Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Hickory and Oak Rooms to explore how to set energetic boundaries in both your personal and spiritual life. Learn how to cleanse, protect, and cast circle for ritual purposes, dedicating sacred space, and personal energy protection. Please bring a journal and pen; we will be in a classroom and also outside (weather permitting). Email Marsha Cheyney (cuups@uusic.org) if you have any questions or to reserve your space in the class.