

Announcements

Newcomers welcome! We hope you felt at home here with us, and that you stay for a short congregational meeting. Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in the lobby.

Our next service will be on Sunday July 17th from 2-3:30 pm. This lay-led service will be led by Darrel Moellendorf.

Various committees have been formed in the last few months and still more participation is needed by members and friends alike. After today's service we will hold our first Spring Congregational Meeting, where we will share information about what's been happening and what's being planned in our congregation. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

We will have a picnic in the park in lieu of coffee hour. We hope you'll join us!

Upcoming events

Strictly Fun Fourth Sundays (or Saturdays ;)) — Have an idea? Just suggest it (even spontaneously), and see who comes!

Hosting the 2016 EUU Fall Retreat in Frankfurt — We will need everyone's help! Please contact the Retreat Committee co-chairs Bonnie Friedmann or Teresa Zink for more information.

We welcome your contributions no matter the size or form. Anyone with ideas for events, please do share them in person, on Facebook or via email:

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"Routinely Religious, Habitually Spiritual: The Practice of Being UU"



Led by Terri Michos & Emily Searle-White


June 19th, 2016

Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest for truth is its sacrament.
And service is its prayer.

Welcome

Prelude

"Tabby in the Grass" (by Amy White)
Flower Communion Opening

Chalice Lighting

"We stand at the edge of summer.
The sun has at last warmed us enough that we begin to trust in its presence.
The last burst of spring blossoms, lavender and white and deep pink banks of
rhododendron, are giving way to summer peonies and roses.
O source of the turning seasons.
Of earth, of life, of promise gradually becoming fulfillment.
May your people find a lightening of the burdens with the brightening of the sky."
—Helen Cohen ("Summer Warmth")

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Story for All Ages

"What do you do with an idea?" (by Kobi Yamada)

In unison:

Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Offertory

 First Hymn
"Rising Green" (#1069, Singing the Journey)

Meditation

Sermon

"Routinely Religious, Habitually Spiritual | The practice of being UU"
by Terri Michos & Emily Searle-White (adapted from a sermon by Rev. Susan Rak
entitled "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Unitarian Universalists")

Membership Ceremony

Benediction

"Infinite Spirit of Life, we ask thy blessing on these thy messengers of fellowship and love.
May they remind us, amid diversities of knowledge and of gifts, to be one in
desire and affection and devotion to thy holy will.
May they also remind us of the value of comradeship, of doing and sharing alike.
May we cherish friendship as one of thy most precious gifts.
May we not let awareness of another's talents discourage us, or sully our
relationship, but may we realize that whatever we can do, great or small, the
efforts of all of us are needed to do thy work in this world."
—Norbert F. Capek ("Consecration of the Flowers")

Postlude

"Tabby in the Grass" (by Amy White)
Flower Communion Closing

Extinguishing the Chalice

In unison:

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Spring Congregational Meeting & Picnic in the Park



The Solstice Song

We are the dance of the moon and sun
We are the light that's in everyone
We are the turning of the tide
We are the hope that's deep inside.