

## Announcements

**Sign-in sheet** Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in the refreshment area downstairs. We are required to keep attendance.

**Contributions welcome** There's a box in the refreshment area for collecting coffee money. If you'd like to make a contribution to the work of the congregation, feel free to feed the piggy bank.

**Newcomers welcome!** — We hope you felt at home here with us. Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in the lobby. Our services are on the first Sunday of the month in Frankfurt . Our discussion group meets on the third Sunday of the month in Wiesbaden. If you'd like more information about the UU Rhein Main, please visit our homepage or Facebook group, given below.

**Getting Involved** — We have several committees, including music, worship and social action. Everyone is welcome to join! We welcome your contributions no matter the size or form. Anyone with ideas for improvements or events, please do share them in person, on Facebook or via email!

## Upcoming Events

**UURM Discussion Group** 14 April 2019 - 14.00 (*Note new date: 1 week earlier due to Easter*) Café Schröers, Wiesbaden

**UURM Sunday Service** 5 May 14.00 Frankfurt

**EUT-2019** 7 — 10 June in Berlin. See [eut-2017.org](http://eut-2017.org) for more info.



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“The Platinum Rule”

Led by Terri J Michos  
7 April 2019

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words

Days of Awe

We feel the season turning. The later sunset glancing through the budding leaves. The newspaper arriving in the cool morning air. The flock of migrating swallows. A feeling of being on the edge of something new. These are the Days of Awe. A time to welcome a new season and a time to make the winter right before we lay it in its place on the shelf of our memories. We bless the coming wine and drink. We bless the budding fruit trees and eat. We hang eggs on trees and savour the sweetness of chocolate bunnies. May the sounds of spring birds carry us across the threshold where lie the possibilities we imagine for ourselves and our children.

— by Ben Soule, First Parish in Lexington, Mass (adapted)

Chalice Lighting

“We Carry the Flame”

- The Rev. Douglas Taylor

Hymn



“Enter, Rejoice and Come In” (#361 Singing the Living Tradition)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Story for All Ages

“Finding Your Way Ethelred Brown” by Janeen K Grohsmeyer

Singing the Children Out



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

Hymn



“I’m on My Way” (#116 Singing the Living Tradition)

Meditation

Talk

“The Platinum Rule” (by Terri J Michos)

Hymn



“From You I Receive, To You I Give” (#402 Singing the Living Tradition)

Benediction

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.*

—Elizabeth Selle Jones