

UUSD – Good to know...

Recording - This worship service is being livestreamed and digitally recorded. Photos and videos may also be taken. Space is available at the back of the sanctuary for those who do not want their image or the images of their children livestreamed, recorded, archived, photographed, and posted on the UUSD’s website, social media, or in print.

Air Filtration & Circulation - UUSD installed a state-of-the-art filtration and circulation system in 2021 that provides a high level of indoor air purification to assure the safest possible environment when the building is in use. The REME-HaloLED air purifier systems that were installed on each of our building's 6 air handlers are 99% effective on all coronavirus strains, airborne and surface.

UUSD Online Giving - Everyone can donate from the Donate link at the top of the website at <https://uusd.org>. Help is on that page. Text-to-give is available to all as well at (302) 321-1707. Members and Friends with the Breeze app can donate with Give Now in the app. Contact our Office Administrator, Sandy, if you need help with accessing Breeze. Contact treasurer@uusd.org for questions about online giving. Thank you for supporting UUSD!

Our Covenant of Good Relations

The members and friends of UUSD, in order to celebrate and nurture our search for meaning, connection, and acceptance, make this covenant with each other:

- I will seek to create a loving community, through worship and joyous community, that holds each member in safety, care, and trust.
- I will listen, reflect, and respond with respect.
- I will practice goodwill and assume it from others.
- I will speak from my own experience.
- I will speak responsibly and directly with those with whom I have conflict and honor our differences.
- I will be a positive participant in, and share responsibility for, the life of the church.
- I will strive with integrity to live by this covenant as an expression of the principles and purposes of the UUA.

(This Covenant was adopted by UUSD in 2002.)

Unitarian Universalist Congregations Affirm and Support the Following Seven Principles:

(More info: <https://www.uua.org/beliefs/what-we-believe/principles>)

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

UUSD has also adopted an 8th Principle: The liberation, transformation and love that comes with dismantling racism and all oppressions in ourselves and in our society. (More info: <https://www.8thprincipleuu.org/>).

**Unitarian Universalists
of Southern Delaware**

A Welcoming and Progressive
Spiritual Community

March 24, 2024



“Protest or Parade?”
Guest Minister, Rev. Tara Humphries

Our Vision

*We are a caring community dedicated to being an inclusive,
spiritual hub for our region that responds
to the needs of our changing world.*

Our Mission

*Nurture spiritual growth
Embrace diversity
Work for justice
Strive for a loving world*

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When music begins, help us to create a listening, meditative environment together.

Gathering Music	<i>Think About His Love</i> arr. by Jay Rouse	Julie Keefer
	<i>Concerto in D major, Cantible movement</i> by Vivaldi	Peter Klotz, flute
Opening Hymn #262 <i>Hosanna in the Highest</i> (gray hymnal)		
Opening Words		Rev. Tara Humphries
Chalice Lighting	by Yvonne Aburro	Sue O’Brien
The cries of welcome rang in the streets. Each saw the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. May we know the fulfillment that is to be found in our own spark of the Divine in our own hearts. And as we light this chalice flame let us remember all those who were raised up only to be cast down and be careful to worship only the highest and the deepest.		
Welcome and Announcements		
Affirmation		by Rev. James Vila Blake
Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.		
Centering Music		Julie Keefer
Pledge Drive Testimonial		Nancy Smith
Joys and Sorrows		Rev. Tara
Leader: In our joys and in our sorrows Congregation: We are not alone.		
Prayer/Meditation		
Song of Meditation #123 <i>Spirit of Life</i> (gray hymnal)		

Reading	“At the Protest” by Lucas Hergert	Rev. Tara
Offertory	<i>There is No Fear in Love</i>	Vocal Team
Reflection	“Protest or Parade?”	Rev. Tara
Song of Reflection	<i>Persistent Love, Enduring Hope</i> lyrics by Amanda Udis-Kessler sung to the tune of <i>Amazing Grace</i> (see insert)	
Extinguishing the Chalice		by Rev. Michael Smith/Marcie Leonard
We extinguish the flame in this chalice, but not the one in our hearts. This is the light of our soul that shines forth when the world seems too dark. It is the spark that ignites hope when that seems lost. Your light is precious; carry it with you...always.		
Benediction		Rev. Tara



Good morning and welcome visitors! This is a place where we teach love, we encourage compassion and justice, and we celebrate diversity. Our services vary in form and content from week to week. We encourage you to join us for several weeks to get a more complete idea of who we are and what we are about.

Joys & Sorrows to be shared should be sent to Jean Charles at worship@uusd.org by 3:00 pm Sunday.

Last Week’s Attendance: 123 adults, 2 visitors, 4 children and 21 live-streaming.

Minister: Rev. Heather Rion Starr. Director of Music Ministries and Piano: Julie Keefer. Guitar: Ron Parks. Children’s Faith Exploration (CFE) Director: Prof. Heather Hamilton. Vocal Team: Paul Barnette, Dianne Conine, Gail Hecky, Margaret Keefe, Wayne Lunstead, and Lorin Rocheleau. Worship Associate: Sue O’Brien. Board Representative: Linda Marsden. AV Support: Cheryl Hickey. Social Time Clean-up Crew: Pastoral Care. Featured Committee: Adult Faith Exploration.