

-Please write your concerns and celebrations in the book located near the entrance to Fogelson Hall prior to the service.
 -Please silence your cell phone.
 -In lieu of applause please thank musicians after the service.
 *Indicates "rise up in body or in spirit."

Prelude

***Gathering Music**

Where Do We Come From 1003

Welcome

Responsive Opening Words

This House 444

Chalice Lighting

*A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith;
 A faith built on the foundations of freedom, reason,
 and welcome
 A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice
 A faith that envisions a world flourishing, with equality
 for all people
 A faith that demands the living out of goodness
 A faith that requires thoughtfulness
 A faith of wholeness
 This tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this
 within each of us*

-Debra Faulk

Song

We Are... 1051

Story for the Young and Young at Heart

Musical Interlude

*Arrangement for piano of Nimrod from Enigma
 Variations* - (arr.). by Edw. Elgar

Joys and Sorrows

Spirit of Life

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*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all
 the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind,
 rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the
 shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set
 me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Meditations: Spoken, Silent, Musical

*Arrangement for piano of 2nd Movt. of Violin
 Concerto No. 1 in G minor* -Max Bruch

Unison Reading

*Our church exists to proclaim the gospel
 that each human being is infinitely precious,
 that the meaning of our lives lies hidden
 in our interactions with each other.
 We wish to be a church
 where we encounter each other with wonder,
 appreciation, and expectation,
 where we call out of each other strengths,
 wisdom, and compassion
 that we never knew we had.*

-Beverly and David Bumbaugh

Reading

The Gadfly Papers -Todd Ekloff

Homily

Thinking for Ourselves: Part Two
 – Rev. Gail Marriner

Offering words and music

All coins collected in our offering go into our Change for Change Fund for Sol Not Coal which builds solar systems for Native American pueblo & elder community centers.

Music

*Arrangement for piano of 3rd Movt. of Piano
 Quartet* -Robert Schumann

***Closing Hymn**

We Shall Overcome 169

Extinguish the Chalice

Handholding Benediction

Participants: Rev. Gail Marriner; Program Ministry, Steven Mead; Worship Associate, Bev Brunson; Board of Trustees for the Offering, Sherry Kraemer.

Today's Ushers: Terry O'Donnell and Peg Andre.

Thank you to the office and the Facilities Committee for making coffee today.

PLEASE STACK YOUR CHAIRS TODAY. THANK YOU!

Our services vary in length. We strive to end on time at 11:30 but on occasion may run as long as 11:45. Please feel free to exit quietly if necessary.

Next week is water ceremony. Please bring some water from someplace you have visited or someplace meaningful to you.

Paris to Pittsburgh today, Sunday, August 25 at noon in Fogelson Hall | Film with discussion following. This National Geographic documentary describes and comments on significant local actions taken to combat climate change.

Acoustic Musicians on Barcelona is today **August 25th, 6:00-7:30** in Fogelson Hall. Enjoy offerings from local musicians and singer-songwriters. If you'd like to play music at the event, please contact Dierk Haskin (dierkh@gmail.com).

All Congregation Welcome Back Potluck Luncheon Sunday, September 1st, following the 10:30 service. As it is *Water Ceremony*, please bring a dish related to the sea or any other dish you'd like to bring. Sign up in the foyer or contact Aaron in the office.

We need more recipes for our first ever UU Santa Fe Cookbook! We will continue to accept up to 5 recipes from each Member or Friend of UU Santa Fe through early Sept. Drop off your submissions at the office **OR** Mail to: UU Santa Fe, P. O. Box 4637, Santa Fe, NM 87502-4637, ATTN: Cookbook Project **OR** email cookbook@uusantafe.org.

2nd Annual Oktoberfest is coming! Saturday, September 28, tent. 5-8 pm, UU Santa Fe Courtyard. We are now forming the planning team for this event; we need five people and have three. So if you like to plan parties, this could be your event. Please email fundraisers@uusantafe.org if interested.

Are you receiving the UU Santa Fe Weekly, our email newsletter? If not, please stop at the Welcome Table and we'll get you on the list.

The **Environmental Justice Team** meets on the fourth Sunday of every month at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Lounge. The next meeting will be September 22. Newcomers are welcome.

Did you know? That UU Santa Fe has Care Teams that you can join or make use of? Plumes, Zooms, and Shrooms! Which write cards and letters, help with rides and cook meals for others, respectively? Contact Rod Morgan for more information.

UU Santa Fe Covenant of Right Relations

In pursuit of the ideals of a beloved community, and to promote constructive relations among ourselves, we, as members and associates of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Santa Fe covenant to:

- Treat one another with respect and civility
- Behave with integrity and responsibility
- Cultivate openness and transparency
- Make official decisions through the democratic process

Remember to lock your car & hide all valuables from sight.

The chairs in the SE corner of the sanctuary (nearest the piano, with the light-colored upholstery) are reserved as a "fragrance free zone."

Ministry & Staff

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Thinking for Ourselves: Part Two

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"We nurture hearts and minds,
practice beloved community, and
work for justice."