

ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 4, 2007 – 9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

Prior to the service, you may light a candle in the back of the sanctuary in silent witness to a joy, a sorrow, a memory or a hope.

Today's theme was inspired by the chant, many of us learned as young children in the Youth Religious Education program, "We are Unitarian Universalists," and from our 7 principles. Each song chosen reflects one of our principles—we have included the text to each principle (in both adult and kid-friendly language) as well as the song lyrics for your enjoyment.

RINGING THE CHIME

Ellen Smrekar

The chime calls the congregation to silence and reflection. We invite you to join us into a spirit of silence and meditation. Please take a moment to turn off cell phones, pagers, etc.

PRELUDE

"Grace Kelly"

Mika (artist)

Afton Hefley, guitar

*Principle 1: The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
(Each person is important)*

WELCOME

Clara Steele & Kristine Wedseltoft

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS

Molly McCracken

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Good People

Jack Johnson (artist)

*Principle 2: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
(Be kind in all you do)*

CHANT

"We Are Unitarian Universalists"

SONG

"Teach Your Children Well"

Crosby, Stills,

Afton Hefley, guitar

Nash & Young

The congregation is invited to sing along

*Principle 3: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
(We're free to learn together)*

You who are on the road
Must have a code that you can live by
And so become yourself
Because the past is just a good bye.

Teach your children well,
Their father's hell did slowly go by,
And feed them on your dreams
The one they picked, the one you'll know by.

Don't you ever ask them why, if they told you, you would cry,
So just look at them and sigh and know they love you.

And you, of tender years,
Can't know the fears that your elders grew by,
And so please help them with your youth,
They seek the truth before they can die.

Teach your parents well,
Their children's hell will slowly go by,
And feed them on your dreams
The one they picked, the one you'll know by.

Don't you ever ask them why, if they told you, you would cry,
So just look at them and sigh and know they love you.

OFFERTORY

Thou Shalt Always Kill

Dan le sac VS scroobius pip (artist)

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Principle 4: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
(and search for what is true)*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “Get Up, Stand Up” Bob Marley (artist)

*Principle 5: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic
process within our congregations and in society at large.
(All people need a voice)*

READING Naomi Anderson

MUSIC “Imagine” John Lennon (artist)
Molly McCracken & Maxine Hillman, vocalists
Afton Hefley, guitar

*Principle 6: The goal of world community with
peace, liberty, and justice for all.
(Build a fair and peaceful world)*

RESPONSIVE SERMON

We are Unitarian Universalists

Principle 1: Julia Rowe
Principle 2: Corrie Kroeker (writer) Ellen Smrekar (reader)
Principle 3: Clara Steele
Principle 4: Kristina Wedseltoft
Principle 5: Maxine Hillman (writer) Mae Colcord (reader)
Principle 6: Madi Hall
Principle 7: Morgan Ivens

CLOSING HYMN “It’s Not Easy Being Green” Muppets (artists)

*Principle 7: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part.
(We care for Earth's lifeboat)*

It's not that easy being green
Having to spend each day the color of the leaves
When I think it could be nicer being red, or yellow or gold
Or something much more colorful like that

It's not easy being green
It seems you blend in with so many other ordinary things
And people tend to pass you over 'cause you're
Not standing out like flashy sparkles in the water
Or stars in the sky

But green's the color of Spring
And green can be cool and friendly-like
And green can be big like an ocean, or important
Like a mountain, or tall like a tree

When green is all there is to be
It could make you wonder why, but why wonder why
Wonder, I am green and it'll do fine, it's beautiful
And I think it's what I want to be

CLOSING WORDS

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH REMEMBRANCES

***We seek to be a caring church, one that shares our sorrows
and joys with one another. We keep in our thoughts:***

- The family and friends of **Noel Vore**, who died peacefully on Friday, May 2.
- The following young people who recently celebrated birthdays: Maya McGuire, Summer Savary, Saralyn Kroeker, Noah Brink-Goodman, Claire Anderson, Jack Harrison, Chloe Veen, Nokomis Nicely.