

**Coming of Age
Order of Service May 15, 2011**



Singing Bowl

Announcements Catherine Graham

Pulpit Editorial Charlotte Huszcza



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music *Sunrise, Sunset* Music Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha Catherine

Hula *Ka Ulu Wehi Okekai* Sam and Tate Keli'iho'omalua

Song *Pua Lilia* Sam Keli'iho'omalua

Chalice Lighting Angel Castro and Rev. Lee Bond Upson

Opening Words Nan Kleiber

Song *Circle Game* Claire Rossi de Leon

Chorus(All): *And the Seasons, they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We 're captive on a carousel of time
We can't return,
we can only look behind from where we came
And go round and round in the circle*

Story for All Ages *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* Eleanor & Nan Kleiber
by Eric Carle

Sing Small Children to their Class
Go with wisdom, go with wonder, go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you as we send you on your way.

Offertory *Hot Summer Blues*
Sakura Reed Asselbayer, piano
Lunar Eclipse

Receiving the Offering Rev. Leland Bond-Upson
This church is built with the generosity of its members and friends.
We thank you for today's offering and for *all* that you bring--
Your pledges, your time, your talent, your gifts--
So necessary to the sustenance of this congregation.

Song: **Listen, Listen, Listen** All
Listen, listen, listen to my heart's song
Listen, Listen, Listen to my heart's song.
I will never forget you, I will never forsake you
I will never foget you, I will never forsake you

Coming of Age Youth with Eleanor & Lee
Parents with Nan

Hymn #118 *This Little Light of Mine* All

Extinguishing the Chalice All
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



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Closing Words Lee

Song of Peace #388: *Dona Nobis Pacem* All

Please gather in the Gallery on the Pali for Coffee & Refreshments!

This Week in Unitarian Universalist Religious Education:

Child care for children Three 'n' Under is available in Room #5, at 10:10, with Phyllis Keohohou and volunteer helpers.

Four and five year-olds attend the first part of the service with their parents, and then join Sylvia Himeda and Phyllis and the younger children for friends and fun and sharing.

This morning we have our Coming of Age service. Sixth, 7th and 8th Graders and their parents who participated in the Coming of Age program over the past five weeks will be sharing some reflections with the congregation. Children and youth are strongly encouraged to attend the church service.

Once again, there will be NO RE program for the Elementary School Crowd upstairs this morning.
Next Sunday, May 22, the Elementary RE Class will continue with our explorations of the Unitarian Universalist purposes and principles.

On Sunday, June 5, we will begin the Summer Religious Education Program, with a curriculum on Greek Mythology. Catherine Graham will be coordinating this summer program; recruiting teachers for two consecutive Summer Sundays. We would be glad to have family teams, adults AND children, teaching these classes. Please contact Catherine by email at dreamaloha@hawaii.rr.com, with questions and offers to teach.

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

May 22, 2011, Mission Statement
by Richard Valasek and the mission committee
Our mission is to define our mission

An interactive service led by the Mission Process Team. Our new settled minister said that mission is one of the things he is passionate about. Let's get ready to show him that we know we are here for a reason. Our beloved community is ready to sharpen its focus for significant change.

Announcements

Let Our Voice Be Heard...
Our national organization, the Unitarian Universalist Association will gather us together at General Assembly (GA), in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 22-26th. We are allowed three voting Delegates at GA. **You could be one of our voting Delegates.** For the first time this year, Delegates may participate in GA via the internet. While the internet Delegates may not vote this year, it is proposed that next year they will have that capability. If you would like to be a Delegate, please call or email Board President, Charlotte Huszcza (808-672-7341; lottefish@msn.com) Check out the General Assembly website: [uua.org/events/general assembly](http://uua.org/events/general-assembly). --CBH

What's Your Compass Reading???
Our beloved Church is on an exciting journey. In August, our new Settled Minister, Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong will be with us. We all know it takes the time and talents of many Members and Friends to keep our Church on course. **It also takes money.** Our 2011-2012 Pledge Campaign, **New Directions**, will fund all those programs which we all appreciate. Please fill out your Pledge Form. The deadline is May 29th. **Everyone who has filled out a Pledge Form by May 29th will be given a free Sunday Lunch.** The Church needs you. --CBH

The Excitement Is Mounting... The date of the Annual Meeting has been changed to June 12 (it had been June 5). This is a very important meeting. You, the Congregation will be voting for Board Officers and Trustees, Nominating Committee Members, Social Justice Council Members and the Budget. Please mark your calendars and come to this critical meeting. --CBH

The **Social Justice Council** has decided that the fifth-Sunday (May29) offering will be donated to the UU Services Committee special fund for aiding tornado and flood victims. Please plan your charitable giving so that you can be generous on the 29th. --Mahalo, SJC , Gene Parola

Be part of designing the future and our new directions. Attend the **Budget Workshop next Sunday, May 22nd** in preparation for voting to approve the 2011-12 budget at our annual meeting June 12th. --Carla

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 15, Sunday** 9:00 AM Meditation (Minister's Office)
9:00 AM Membership Committee (MR#1)
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)
12:15 PM SJC Informal Discussion Group (MR#3)
12:15 PM Communication Committee (FHR)
4:30 PM Adult RE Hula Class (MR#5)
- May 16, Monday** 10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)
6:00 PM Women's Thealogy Group (FHR)
- May 17, Tuesday** 6:00 PM Transition Team (MR# 1)
7:30 PM Men's Support Group (F.H.R.)
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)
- May 18, Wednesday** 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)
7:00 PM FACE ED Task Force (Art Room)
7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- May 19, Thursday** 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)
3:00 PM Art Show Take Down "Dole Staff" (Art Room)
- May 20, Friday** 2:00 PM Art Show setup "VSA" (Art Room)
6:00 PM Play Reading (FHR)
- May 21, Saturday** 9:00 AM Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room)
2:00 PM Worship Committee (MR#1)
2:00 PM Libertarian Party (Sanctuary Art Room Kitchen)
- May 22, Sunday** 9:00 AM Meditation (Minister's Office)
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)
11:45 AM Fourth Sunday Lunch (Downstairs)
12:15 PM H.U.U.Women's Federation (FHR)
12:15 PM Social Justice Forum (MR#1)
12:15 PM Budget Town Hall Meetings (Sanctuary)
4:30 PM Adult RE Hula Class (MR#5)

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu *A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation*

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

One becomes a member by completing an orientation, signing the Register of Members, and making a financial contribution. If you would like to discuss becoming a member, please speak to our Minister.

THIS IS A FREE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. Our services regularly draw on the language, symbols, and practices of a diversity of heritages; all of which may have something to teach us, but none of which we consider final or authoritative. You are asked to accept—and indeed live by—only that which does, in fact, persuade you. Your participation is welcomed in the expectation that your point of view may add richly to that diversity.

We need not think alike to love alike. –Ferenc Dávid (c.1510-1579)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

We covenant to affirm and promote
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.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Music Ensemble

Karen Valasek – Music Director & Song Leader
Dennis Graue – Piano
Julian Showkeir – Cornet
Ian Valasek – Sound & Bass

At Your Service

GREETERS	Ginny Fine and Charlotte Huszcza
DECORATOR	Martina Queenth
PARKING	Jim Lomont
COFFEE	Shirley and Gene Parola
USHER	Jim Cooper

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu *A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation* Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister



Angel Castro
Reed Asselbaye
Tate Keli'ihō'omalū
Keiko Matsuda Friar
Kamu Keli'ihō'omalū
Jaimin Keli'ihō'omalū
Claire Rossi de Leon
Sophia Spengler

Coming of Age

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“Coming of Age”

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

DRE Nan Kleiber