

# "I Can Still Sing, 'We Shall Overcome'"

## Order of Service, January 9, 2011

Up from a past that's rooted in pain, I rise . . .  
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear, I rise – Maya Angelou



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Jean Brokish, Worship Associate



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music *I Wish I knew How it Would Feel to Be Free* Music Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha Jean

Hymn #151 *I Wish I knew How it Would Feel to Be Free* All

Chalice Lighting All

This hour is sacred because we make it so.  
As we light this flame we come together to seek truth and meaning,  
To unravel life's mysteries, to learn kindness, to do good in the world,  
And to honor the spark of transcendent light within each of us.

Opening Words Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Song *When the Spirit Says Do* All

You gotta \*do when the Spirit says do  
You gotta do when the Spirit says do  
When the Spirit says do you gotta do right along  
You gotta do when the Spirit says do \*other verses: sing, shout

Candles of Joy and Concern Lee and Jean

Story for All Ages *Stone Soup* Karen Valasek

Children's Recessional *On Your Way* All

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  
-Jaie Ariana Livingston

Offertory *A Medley of Freedom* Music Ensemble

Responsive Reading #598 *The Life Divine (Without Hate)* Jean

Sermon *I Can Still Sing "We Shall Overcome"* Lee

Silent Meditation

Hymn #169 *We Shall Overcome* 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

Hymn #388 *Dona Nobis Pacem* All



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



### THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9 a.m. The Stop Bullying Program For Families and Others started this morning, at 9 a.m. in Room #1.FIVE more Sunday mornings, Jan16, 23, 30, February 6 and 13, with Susan Chang, from Mediation Works. We still have room for YOU, families with children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please join us. Cost: \$20 per person, \$50 per family. Scholarships available upon request.

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

10:15 Four and five year-olds attend the first part of the service with their parents, and then join Sylvia Himeda for their class, making friends, and learning more about Unitarian Universalism.

Children in Elementary School and Middle School attend the first part of the Sunday service with their parents, and then proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and the morning=s Religious Education program. This morning we will be following up on the first Stop Bullying program, and exploring the UU First Principle: We covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person. Parents, please take time to talk with your children about what these words mean, and why the principle is The First One.

Youth Group members are invited to attend the Sunday Service.

Senior High OWL starts TODAY, January 9, with Parent Orientation at 12:30, after Second Sunday Lunch. OWL Program will be on Sunday evenings, 5 - 9 p.m. until Sunday, March 6, plus two SATURDAYS, January 15, 2 - 9 p.m., and March 5, 2 - 9 p.m. Please bring your Registration forms, or get more from Nan on Sunday. Cost of the program: \$75 per person, \$150 per family. Scholarships available upon request.

On Monday, January 17, members of our church will be marching together in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. Please join us to express our support for Civil Rights, one of the most important Stop Bullying programs EVER.



### NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

**10:15 am January 16, 2011, "ABUSE, THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL?"**

Why does God seemingly abuse us and we then add man-made abuse? Does being abused make us cruel? How can we not only mitigate "natural" mistreatment (malnutrition, disease, deformity) but also that which people create, and most especially, that which we ourselves create, personally? To do each part requires an increase in self-awareness. We are hoping to weave the poetry of Youth Speaks into the service.

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**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

Laura Helliwell – Flute

Pierre Kleiber – Guitar

Ian Valasek – Bass & Sound Engineer

**At Your Service**

Alan and Eva Mair – Greeters

Theresa Moorleghen – Decorator

Dave Hafner – Parking

Liz Morrow – Coffee

RE Committee – Lunch

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