

## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

One becomes a member by completing orientation, signing the Register of Members and making a recorded 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.

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## Dharma

Becky Maltby – Guitar, Vocals

Kevin Craven – Violin, Mandolin

Chad Uyehara – Violin

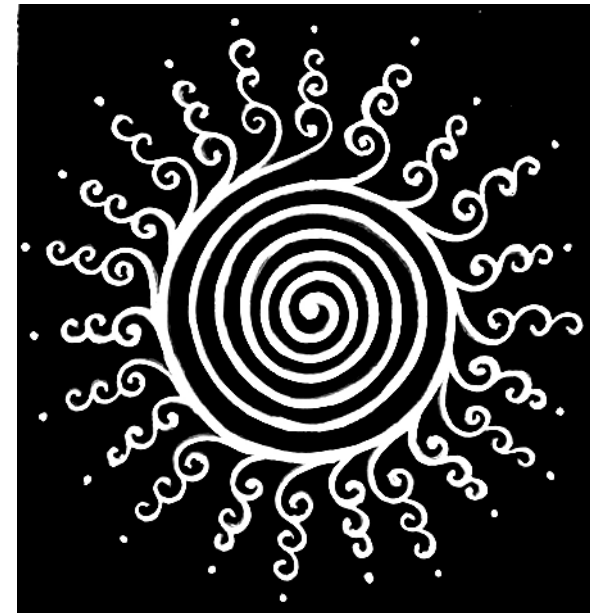
Ian Valasek – Bass

## THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH of HONOLULU

### A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

Interim Minister Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

## Winter Solstice December 19, 2010



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**Please turn-off Cellphones and pagers during service**

Solstice Service  
December 19, 2010, 7 PM

**Prelude** Dharma

**Solstice Carol** by Jim Scott Karen Valasek & Dharma

**Opening Words** Genna Coursey

**Lighting of Yule Candle** Genna Coursey & Catherine Graham

**Calling the Directions** ALL

East Janet Eblen

Welcome East, the power of air, of dawn, of Spring of new beginnings. We welcome your return with your fresh breezes and flowers bursting forth. Let our imaginations soar like the eagle. Inspire our thoughts as we dream of a bright future and plant the seeds of hope.

South Nancy Schildt

Welcome South, the power of fire and summer. Bring back the strength of the sun, but temper it with life-giving rain. Help us put our dreams for a better world into action. Give us strength and courage like a lion.

West Laura Helliwell

Welcome West, the power of water and evening. We are grateful for cool evenings and rains that keep our land green and help seeds to grow. We are grateful for loving families and the time we share with them each day.

North Mickey Selwyn

Welcome North. Power of the Earth winter and midnight. As we awake from our winter dreams and burst forth into spring, keep us grounded in the earth. Help us remember to walk gently on the earth and treat her with kindness, for she is our mother.

**Music** Dharma

**Meditation** Joan Schumacher

**Unison Prayer**

Light is returning  
Even though this is the darkest hour  
No one can hold back the dawn  
Let's keep the light of hope alive  
Make safe our journey through the storm  
One planet is turning  
Circles on her path around the sun  
Earth mother is calling her children home.  
– Fra Giovanni, Fourteenth Century

**Responsive reading** -- (Insert in Order of Service) Catherine Graham

**Bringing Back the Light** -- Candle Lighting ALL

**Extinguishing Flames** Mickey Selwyn

**Hymn #235** Deck the Halls

**Releasing the Directions** Mickey Selwyn

**Closing Words** Genna Coursey