

**“What a Piece of Work Are We!”
Order of Service February 13, 2011**



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Suzanne Kosanke, Worship Associate



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

My Funny Valentine
(To my sister Petra)

Music Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Suzanne

Chalice Lighting

All

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

Opening Words

from Erasmus Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Hymn # 1014

Standing on the Side of Love All

(To Ron Denesha from Mark Brasher. “It’s great to have someone to share life’s joys & challenges with!”)

Candles of Joy and Concern

Lee and Suzanne

Story for All Ages

Sing Ho! for Piglet! Suzanne

Singing Our Children to Their Program *On Your Way*

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

How High the Moon Music Ensemble
(To Richard from Karen—“Somewhere there’s music—it’s where you are.”)

Receiving the Offering

Lee

Hymn # 191

Now I Recall My Childhood All
(A valentine to Jim Lomont from Frank Morrow)

Sermon

What a Piece of Work Are We! Lee

Hymn # 318

We Would Be One 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



Singing Bowl

Closing Words

Lee

Song of Peace #388

Dona Nobis Pacem

All



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



THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10:10 Child care for children Three ‘n’ 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. Then we proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and the morning’s Religious Education program. This morning we will be learning more about the FIFTH UU Principle [blue]: ‘We believe in our ideals and act on them’. Unitarian Universalists covenant to affirm and promote THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE AND THE USE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WITHIN OUR CONGREGATIONS AND IN SOCIETY AT LARGE. Steve Lohse and Catherine Graham are our Religious Education teachers this morning, with a gift of music with Ka’imi Nicholson.

There is no meeting for the Youth Group this morning. Senior High OWL (Our Whole Lives) continues this evening.



NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

10:15 am February 20, 2011

“Connections: The Global Future of Faith”

The Rev. Dr. John A. Buehrens

John has served UU churches in Knoxville, Dallas, All Souls in Manhattan, and now, Needham, Mass. In between All Souls and Needham he served two terms (8 years), as the President of the Denomination. He writes, “My sermon will allow me to be both the UU evangelist I am, and to speak about the spiritual leadership that will be needed more than ever in the years ahead.”

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 and Song Leader

Dennis Graue – Piano

Julian Showkeir – Cornet

Laura Helliwell – Flute

Pierre Kleiber – Guitar

Ian Valasek – Sound & Bass

At Your Service

GREETERS

Alan and Eva Mair

DECORATOR

Nancy Schildt

PARKING

Michael Brockert

COFFEE

Betty Murphy

LUNCH HOSTS

The Polyamory Group

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Erasmus of Rotterdam, by Hans Holbein, 1523

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