

“Circle of Life”
Order of Service for February 27, 2011



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Joan Schumacher



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

Circle of Life Jasmine Stiefel & Drew Lono’ehu Tandal, singers
 -- by Elton John & Tim Rice

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Joan

Chalice Lighting

Paul Davis & Joan /Unison

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

Joan

Hymn #1008

When Your Heart is in a Holy Place All

Story for All Ages

Liplap’s Wish --by Jon. London Lisa Wong-Jacobs

Singing Our Keiki Out

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
 --by Jaie Ariana Livingston

Candles of Joy and Concern

Mickey Selwyn & Joan

Offertory

Sing of Living, Sing of Dying Mickey
 Karen Valasek, Soprano recorder, Mimi Davisson, Alto recorder,
 Liz Morrow, Tenor recorder, Laura Helliwell, flute

Receiving the Offering

All

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--
 All so necessary to the sustenance of this congregation.

Responsive Reading #558

For Everything a Season Mickey/All

Silent Meditation

Mickey
 Music Ensemble
Sing of Living, Sing of Dying

Introduction of our Speaker

Lorraine Fay

Guest Speaker

End of Life Issues Kristin Bryant, Esq.

Hymn #348

Guide My Feet All

Extinguishing the Chalice

Paul Davis & Joan /Unison

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. --by Elizabeth Selle Jones



Singing Bowl

Closing Words

-- from the works of Mary Oliver Joan

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, and then proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and the morning’s Religious Education program. This morning we will be learning more about the SEVENTH UU Principle: We Value Our Interdependence with Nature. Steve Lohse and Nan Kleiber are our Religious Education teachers this morning, with a gift of music with Ka’imi Nicholson.

There is no meeting for the **Youth Group** today.

Senior High OWL continues this evening.

The organizing meeting for our **Coming of Age** program for 6th, 7th, and 8th-graders and their parents is Sunday, March 13, after lunch, in Room 1. Childcare is available. Please RSVP for this meeting. We need commitments from FIVE families to produce the program.



NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

March 6, 2011 "Half the Sky"

The Honolulu UU Women’s Federation Service,
 in honor of International Women’s Day

The HUU Women’s Federation will present ideas influenced by their reading of Nobel Prize-Winners Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl Wudunn’s thought-provoking and inspirational book.

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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

Catherine Graham & Jill Rabinov – Greeters

Theresa Moorlegghen – Decorator

Dave Hafner – Parking

Shirley & Gene Parola – Coffee

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Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister



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