

**Bridge to the Future**  
**Order of Service for February 6, 2011**



**Singing Bowl**

**Announcements** Genna Coursey, Worship Associate



**Singing Bowl**

**Gathering Music** *Rising Green* Music Ensemble

**Welcome and Spirit of Aloha** Genna

**Chalice Lighting** All

May this place of worship be set apart as we seek to bring our lives into harmony with the earth and express our gratitude for the gift of life.

**Opening Words** Joan Schumacher, Worship Associate

**Hymn #1068** *Rising Green* All

**Story for All Ages** *Rainbow Bears and UU Principles*  
 Nan Kleiber, Dir of Religious Ed.

**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

**Candles of Joy and Concern** Genna and Joan

**Memorial Candle** Genna

**Offertory** *Easy to Love* --Cole Porter Music Ensemble

**Receiving the Offering** All

We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to bringing about a loving community, inspiring spiritual growth, and living lives of integrity, joy, and service. These are the works of the church, which we gladly support from our own abundance.

**Hymn #131** *Love Will Guide Us* All

**Responsive Reading** *Declaration of Earth* (see insert) All

**Silent Meditation** Joan

**Sermon** *Bridge to the Future* Jeff Kaplan

**Congregational Response** Moderated by Mickey Selwyn

**Song** Take Up the Song (see insert) 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** 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**

During the Service, in place of the Story for All Ages, the children will introduce the Rainbow Bears, and demonstrate their own Religious Education Opening Circle ceremony.

See the insert for a full explanation, and other RE and Adult Education news.

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.

Youth Group members are invited to meet in the Fred Harper room following the first part of the Service.

**NEXT CHURCH SERVICE**

**10:15 am** February 13, 2011 **"What a Piece of Work Are We!"**

**Rev. Leland Bond-Upson**

We continue honoring the threads of our liberal religion by examining Humanism (Roots of our Faith, part 4). The Renaissance was both a rediscovery of ancient texts and a celebration of the human form--and especially in northern Europe, a celebration of the human mind and spirit. Many religious liberals are also humanists, believing we do better to focus on people here on earth, rather than on God, or the afterlife. Are you a humanist, and if so, are you a religious humanist or a secular one?

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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 – Sound & Bass

**At Your Service**

GREETERS  
DECORATOR  
PARKING  
COFFEE

Molly Rowland and Betty Murphy  
Al Rowland  
Bob Murphy  
Sue Jordan and Mitsue Stout

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Jeff Kaplan, Director, Youth Outreach Project  
Joan Schumacher, Genna Coursey, and Mickey Selwyn,  
Worship Associates