

# Abuse—the Root of All Evil?

## Order of Service, January 16, 2011



Singing Bowl

Announcements

David Friedman, Worship Associate



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

*Prelude, op. 28, no. 7 – Frederic Chopin*

Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

David

Chalice Lighting, Reading #448

All

We gather this hour as people of faith

With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.

We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning,  
in celebration of the life we share together

Song #1012

*When I Am Frightened*

All

Opening Words

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Candles of Joy and Concern

Lee and David

Song (see insert)

*Don't Laugh at Me*

*Karen and Ensemble*

Story for All Ages

*Young Whitney Young*

David

Children's Recessional

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

Offertory

Music Ensemble

Song #1031

*Filled with Loving Kindness*

All

Sermon

*Abuse—the Root of All Evil?*

Lee,

with Youth Speaks Hawaii poets Serena Simmons, Darron Cambra, and Sterling Higa

Silent Meditation

Hymn #168

*One More Step*

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

Hymn #388

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

All



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

***A discussion of today's sermon will take place in the Fred Harper room at 11:45***



### THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Stop Bullying Program For Families and others meet this morning, at 9 a.m. in Room #1 and FOUR more Sunday mornings, Jan 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. 20 people attended the first session. Please join us. Cost: \$20 per person, \$50 per family. Scholarships are available upon request.

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 about the Second UU Principle [that's right, the 'orange' one]: Unitarian Universalists covenant to affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations. And we'll be learning about Whitney Young and his role in the Civil Rights struggle

Youth Group members are invited to attend the Sunday Service.

Senior High OWL will be on Sunday eves, 5 - 9 p.m. beginning tonight, until Sunday, March 6, plus two SATURDAYS, January 15, 2 - 9 p.m., and March 5, 2 - 9 p.m.

Tomorrow, 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 23, 2011, "Universalism"**

We continue examining the threads of our liberal religion. Universalism got its name from the belief in universal salvation—that in the end, all souls are reconciled with the Almighty, and no one is cast into the fiery pit of Hell. It's a vision of a loving and understanding God, rather than a fearsome, angry one.

Why did this sweetly pious and thoughtful faith grow well in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, but then wither so severely in the 20<sup>th</sup> that to survive it had to join hands with the Unitarians? It's part of our name—what does Universalism have to say to us?

**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 & Song Leader

Dennis Graue – Piano

Julian Showkeir – Cornet

Laura Helliwell – Flute

Pierre Kleiber – Guitar

Ian Valasek – Bass & Sound Engineer

**At Your Service**

Virginia Fine and Charlotte Huszcza – Greeters

Martina Queenth – Decorator

Jim Lomont – Parking

Shirley and Gene Parola – Coffee

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