

Universalism

Order of Service January 23, 2011

Salvation by Character (Unitarians), Salvation Irrespective of Character (Universalists)



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Richard Valasek, Worship Associate



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

Hula

Sarah Keli'iho'omalū, dancer
Sam Keli'iho'omalū, guitar

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Richard

Chalice Lighting

All

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

Rev. Leland Bond-Upon

Hymn #1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

All

Candles of Joy and Concern

Lee and Richard

Story for All Ages

Clara Barton, nurse

Richard

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

Ka Na'i Apuni Jasmine Stiefel & Music Ensemble

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 #123

Spirit of Life

All

Sermon

Universalism

Lee

Hymn #100

Peace Like a River

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

Closing song (see insert)

Hawai'i Aloha

All



***Please gather in the Gallery on the Pali for Coffee & Refreshments.
Please join the sermon discussion in the Fred Harper room at 11:45***



THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9:00 The Stop Bullying Program for families and others started on Sunday, January 9th. If you are interested, please contact DRE Nan, so we can consider offering it again.

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 Third UU Principle (yellow): "We yearn to learn throughout life." Unitarian-Universalists covenant to affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations. Catherine Graham and Mike Mottl are our RE teachers this morning. Ka'imi Nicholson has joined the team to share with us her special gift of music.

Youth Group members are invited to attend the Sunday Service.

* * For more RE news, see the Announcements sheet. * *



NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

10:15 am January 30, 2011 ***"A Sanctuary for the Spirit"***
Catherine Ishida

What moves us? When the going gets rough, what enables us to choose hope over fear? How do we learn to embody our values? A small group has been gathering this month to explore progressive theology. In this Service we will contemplate progressive theologies of the "sacred spirit of life" and worship itself.

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 – Sound & Bass

At Your Service

Dorothy and Phil Morris

Nancy Schildt

Michael Brockert

Beverly Lahr and Rev. Bob Fraser

GREETERS

DECORATOR

PARKING

COFFEE

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