

A Sanctuary for the Spirit Order of Service, January 30, 2011



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Richard Valasek, Worship Associate



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

Szekely Aldas (Blessing) Music Ensemble

Opening Reading

Morning Poem (by Mary Oliver) Richard

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Richard & Worship Leader Catherine Ishida

Chalice Lighting

Catherine & Richard

Song #347

Gather the Spirit All

Lighting a White Candle and a Red Candle

Candles of Joy and Concern

Catherine & Richard

Responsive Song #1045

There is a Balm in Gilead A dedication by Laurel Zeri

Story for All Ages

Genesis 1, Chapter 1 Catherine & Richard

Young People's Recessional

On Your Way 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

--Jaie Ariana Livingston

Inviting the Offering, for the benefit of Family Promise

Richard

Offertory

Worship (by J.J. Johnson) Music Ensemble

Receiving the Offering

Lisa Wong Jacobs

Poem

A Theology Adequate for the Night (by Nancy Schaffer)
Jasmine Stiefel & Ako Brown-Stiefel,
with musical accompaniment by Kevin Helliwell, bass

Breathe (a moment of silence)

Sermon

A Sanctuary of the Spirit Catherine

Musical Interlude

From You I Receive Musical Ensemble

"I Come to Worship to . . ." (a congregational participation)

Catherine

Song #128

For All That is Our Life All

Closing Words/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 Sella Jones



Singing Bowl

Song of Peace #388

Dona Nobis Pacem

All



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



THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 30 is the FIFTH SUNDAY IN JANUARY.

That means it's ICE CREAM SUNDAY, sponsored by FACE UU,
our church's part of Faith Action for Community Equity.

And it also means that during the church service we will be taking a special collection to support Family Promise, which provides assistance to homeless families.

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 Fourth UU Principle [green]: 'We grow by exploring ideas and values together'. Unitarian Universalists covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Mike Mottl and Nan Kleiber are our Religious Education teachers this morning.

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



NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

10:15 am February 6, 2011

Bridge to the Future

Youth Outreach Project of Waikiki Health Center and Hale Kipa (YO)

Jeff Kaplan, Director, Y.O.

The Youth Outreach (YO) program provides healthcare, crisis counseling and social services to homeless youths at a drop-in center and through outreach. Our church has been contributing to this program through the Honolulu Unitarian Universalist Woman's Federation (HUUWF) with monetary donations, clothing, backpacks and da kine.

Join us as we look for signs of spring, and reflect on and reaffirm our spiritual commitments.

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

GREETERS Kris and Ross Newmann

DECORATOR Nancy Schildt

PARKING Michael Brockert

COFFEE Shirley & Gene Parola

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