

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are so happy to have you as a part of our community today! If you are looking for next steps in getting involved with our congregation, we hope you will stop by the Welcome Table in the Social Hall. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Social Hall following today's service!

**MEMBERSHIP AT UUI:** Being a member is an exciting journey - begin yours at UUI! Come, join a community of inquiring minds and open hearts. Folks interested in membership should talk to Holly Hendrickson at the Welcome Desk or email [comms@uui.org](mailto:comms@uui.org).

**CHILDREN & YOUTH INFORMATION:** On Sundays, please stop by our Religious Exploration Table just outside our main doors. In-Person Religious Education for children and youth is offered every Sunday. Children and youth are also welcome to attend the Service with their family. Online Religious Exploration programming is available throughout the week. For more information about in-person and online programming, please go to [www.uui.org/religious-education](http://www.uui.org/religious-education) or contact our Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration, Sarah Cannon, at [sarah@uui.org](mailto:sarah@uui.org).

### The 7 Principles of UU

*We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), 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.

### The 8th Principle of UU

Members of UUI voted to adopt the 8th principle as a congregation: *We, the members of UUI, covenant to affirm and promote:*

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

UUI is a Certified Welcoming Congregation celebrating the presence and participation of LGBTQ persons and a Certified Green Sanctuary under guidelines of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. Our mission is to be a welcoming community for spiritual growth, moral reflection, social action, and religious education.

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# Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis

WARM HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, HELPING HANDS

**May 19, 2024**

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "We Are Travelers on a Journey" Arr. Hayes

**Chalice Lighting & Opening Words**

**Opening Hymn:** #1003 "Where Do We Come From"

## AFFIRMING

**Covenant**

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.

To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another, this is our covenant.

El amor es el espíritu de esta iglesia, y el servicio es su ley. Vivir juntos en Paz, buscar la verdad en el amor, y ayudarnos unos a otros, este es nuestro pacto.

**Announcements**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Meditation Hymn:** #123 "Spirit of Life"

## EXPLORING

**Credo Statements**

**Presentation of COA Gifts**

**Honoring the Mentors**

## GOING FORTH

**Offertory Introduction**

**Offertory:** "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers and Hammerstein

To donate, text the amount and one of these words to 317-483-7999:

share (Share the Plate), pledge (pledge payment)

**Closing Words**

**Closing Hymn:** #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

And now we extinguish the flame of our chalice, but not the light of understanding, the warmth of compassion, or the fire of commitment.

Let us keep those with us until we meet again. Go in peace.

**Recessional**

## Serving this Sunday

<b>Minister</b> Rev. Dawn Cooley	<b>Tech Team</b> Joe Smiddie-Brush Piero Madar Leslie Cuma- Fontaine
<b>Board Host</b> Kristel Robinson	
<b>Music Director</b> Linda Parr	<b>Ushers</b> Becky Boustani Jay Harvey Tyler Gobble
<b>Songleader</b> Andrea Groner	
<b>Piano</b> Jill Stewart	<b>Welcome Desk</b> Tammy Jackson Jennifer Gatz

## Board of Trustees

<b>President</b> Jennifer Gatz	<b>Secretary</b> Tammy Jackson
<b>Vice President</b> Holly Hendrickson	<b>Trustees</b> John Russell Kate Stephens Mike Hertel Joshua Elliott Sharon Chrust
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## Contact Us

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If you are, or will be, in need of a home or hospital visit, please email caring@uui.org, or call the UUI office at 317-283-4760.

## Sunday Food Donations

UUI collects donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items every Sunday for the Boulevard Place Food Pantry here in our neighborhood. Please place your donated items in the cart in the Social Hall.

## Daily Morning Meditation

Take a mid-morning break weekdays to re-center yourself. At 10am, Monday-Friday on Zoom, we offer a short meditation followed by a time for a group check-in. Please email comms@uui.org for the Zoom link.

## The UUI Men's Group

For interesting and stimulating conversation, you may want to join the Men's Group that meets each Tuesday at 2pm. Meetings are in the Cottage Library. You may bring up any issue that is on your mind, whether about the UUI Church, religion in general, politics, or social and cultural issues affecting everyone.

## Board Meeting

The next meeting of the UUI Board of Trustees is Monday, May 20 at 7pm on Zoom. Meetings are open to the public. There is a time reserved at the beginning of every meeting for member input. Contact: president@uui.org.

## Tarot Group

If you are a practitioner of Tarot, a dabbler, or just curious about what it's about, you are invited to a virtual gathering of UUI Tarot enthusiasts to talk decks, share experiences, and learn together. UUI's Tarot Study and Discussion Group meets 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom. Next mtng: May 21. Contact: comms@uui.org.

## Flower Communion Service

June 2: Flower Communion Service! Bring a flower to exchange with another in this ritual that is common in UU congregations to celebrate the beauty of our community and the many gifts we bring.

## Shared Ministry Opportunities

### OWL Planning Committee

Our Whole Lives (OWL), the sexual health and wellness curriculum, is a lifespan curriculum designed to support us through every age and stage. That means we need a planning/steering committee that includes people who are invested in all of those age levels. This is a great way to support OWL if you're not available to facilitate right now. Reach out to Sarah Cannon or kate stephens to express interest!

### Sunday Sliders Needed

Having slides is useful, and likely important, for having a quality service experience. We need three people, will take approximately 3 hours a month per person, to share this role so that the Sunday slides will be there for us all. See description of role in "Slack #volunteer-needs." Or contact Nan Schulte by emailing with subject line "Sunday Sliders" to comms@uui.org.

### Register for Peace Camp

We've got fantastic activities planned, including: A trip to Holcomb Observatory; A service project for The Villages; Daily special guests; Cooking, messy crafts, fiber arts, nature study, clay; Lots of outdoor time! Throughout the week, we'll focus on sustainability, community, and discovering the activities that make us feel happy, whole, and connected! Before and after care are available. Sign up via your eBlast or by contacting Sarah at sarah@uui.org.

### RE Nursery Volunteers Needed

Do you love cuddling babies and playing with our littlest UUs? Volunteer in the nursery! Your service teaches our youngest children that UUI is a community where they are cherished and belong. Please reach out to Sarah at sarah@uui.org to volunteer!

## Photo Group

The next meeting of the UUI Photo Group is on Monday, May 27 from 7-8:30pm on Zoom. The members of the UUI Photo Group do more than share photos. Comradery and good humor prevail at the meetings. Questions about photography are asked and answered. All are welcome. Contact: comms@uui.org

## Calling for LGBTQ+ Art

The Fine Arts Committee is celebrating Pride this June with an extravagant art display on the walls of the Sanctuary. Whether it's a painting, a photo, or a sculpture, jewelry, or more—we want to celebrate your talent! Bring your creations, ready to hang, on Sunday, May 26. Include the title of your work, your name, phone number and email address on the back of each piece submitted. Please, send your label information to wdougherty8@gmail.com one week prior to submitting work. Contact Jackie Wyatt at jackiwatt@aol.com or Wendy Dougherty for more info/questions. Let's make some magic together!

## Share the Plate

Half of the Share the Plate collection will go to Irvington Counseling Collective who are dedicated to supporting members of the community in living rich, full, and meaningful lives, guided by what they value most and regardless of socioeconomic background (a sliding scale is used). They strive to practice cultural humility in their work, and to create a safe space that warmly supports those who are LGBTQIA+, BIPOC and gender-diverse individuals. Text to give: Text \$ amount and "Share" to (317) 483-7999, or, give online: uui.org.