

Order of Service

Ingathering Time (You are welcome to write a joy or concern in the Joys and Concerns book prior to the beginning of the service. These will be read during worship. The book is located inside the entrance to the sanctuary.)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Chalice Lighting *We light this chalice for the light of truth; we light this chalice for the warmth of love; we light this chalice for the energy of action.*

Joys and Concerns

Unison Affirmation

*Love is our doctrine,
The quest for truth is our sacrament,
And service is our prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve life,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine,
Thus do we covenant with each other, and with all.*

Lighting of Candles

(You are welcome to come forward and light a candle of joy or concern. Please accompany young children who wish to participate).

Reading of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Affirmation: *May we give the joys and concerns spoken here and those held in the privacy of our hearts the power of our attention and the strength of our love.*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the Spirit of Love surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go. (gray hymnal #413)

(Children leave for Children's Chapel in the Hearth Room.)

Discussion

Reading
Silence
Sharing

Offertory

Congregational Response:

Freely we have received of gifts here that minister to our needs of body, mind, and spirit. Gladly we bring to our church and its wide concerns a portion of this bounty.

(Half of today's offering will be donated to our Charity of the Month. See below for details. If this is your first time visiting Emerson Chapel, you are welcome to let the basket pass you by. You are our guest.)

Chalice Extinguishing

SUMMER SERVICES

- June 7 Our Commitments as Identity and Purpose
- June 14 Mothering whether you're a mother or not
- June 21 Fatherhood and what we become through it
- June 28 What's happening to marriage?
- July 5 Progressive Patriotism
- July 12 Dancing in the Spirit: How faith can move us
- July 19 The Difference between Believing and Knowing
- July 26 Incarnation In All and Through All

June and July services are more informal than services during the regular church year (August to May). These lay led services are fellowship oriented, with an emphasis on discussion of a particular spiritual theme. All are welcome to participate in a manner they feel comfortable. You may take part in the discussion or observe. We encourage you to do what feels right for you!

OUR MINISTER

Rev. Krista Taves, returns to the Chapel in August. At that time we will resume our regular worship services. The Religious Education Hour resumes the Sunday after Labor Day.

OUR GUESTS

If you are a guest, thank you for coming! Please do sign the guest book and you are more than welcome to stay for coffee and good conversation following the service.

SHARING OUR LOVE OUTSIDE OUR DOORS

The Offertory – We give 50% of all cash donations to a designated charity of the month. All checks, unless marked otherwise in the memo line, will be considered donations to the church and will be used to fund the Chapel's ministries.

Charities of the Month

June Unitarian Universalist Military Handbook Project, which will publish a collection of liberal religious devotional and inspirational materials for Armed Service men and women in times of need. For more information see:

<http://www.uua.org/giving/donatenow/142432.shtml>

July Fortress Outreach, a battered women's shelter in North County