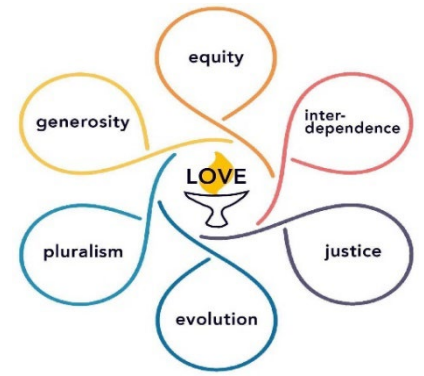




**UU Shared Values
All Centered Around Love**



DANA Collection Sunday

Order of Service – October 20, 2024

Speaker: Paula Bennet, DCRE

Facilitator: Amy Thompson

Music: Dee Black

“Forgiveness: What we can learn from Yom Kippur”

Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Amy Thompson

Call to Worship: STLT # 188 - Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Congregation

Chalice Lighting

Mary Hahn

Prelude

Dee Black

Responsive Reading: “Letting Go” (on back of OOS)

Congregation

Story for All Ages

Paula Bennet

Sing Out the Children

Congregation

DANA Collection for Brain Injury Connections

Congregation

Offertory & “From You I Receive” STLT #402

Congregation

Joys and Concerns

Congregation

Hymn – STLT # 323 – “Break Not the Circle”

Congregation

Message: Forgiveness: What we can learn from Yom Kippur

Paula Bennet

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Mary Hahn

Community Sending Forth

Congregation

Coffee Chat

Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to support each other in our various inward journeys toward truth. We endeavor to do this in an atmosphere of mutual acceptance, openness, and friendship. Committed social action on behalf of the local and global communities will be a natural expression of this purpose. **(more on the back)**

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We meet each Sunday at 10:30 am both in-person and via Zoom. We remind ourselves that the three key tasks of this religious community are:

- **sense-making**, helping each other to find the truths in our lives and in the world;
- **care-giving**, helping each other through the hard times and celebrating the good times;
- **justice-seeking**, trying to leave this community and the world a better place for us having been here.

We invite all who search for truth and meaning with open hearts and open minds to join us in worship, in mutual support, and in shared ministry to each other and to the world.

Whatever the faiths you have known, or the flags of your heritage — You are welcome here. Whoever you are, and whomever you love — You are welcome here. And — whether you ran in here today on little feet, Or walked in briskly, Or ambled in, Or rolled in, You are welcome here!

What's Happening at HUU?

Upcoming Services

Sunday, 10/27/24 - Dia de los Muertos

Sunday, 11/03/24 - Kristen Barner - Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, 11/10/24 – Rich Harris

Children's Religious Exploration is a family-based program exploring what it means to be a Unitarian-Universalist in today's world. We invite your children to participate in CRE during Sunday Morning Worship.

For more information, Contact DCRE Paula Bennet dcre@huuweb.org

HUU Choir Rehearsal – 1st & 3rd Thursdays – 6:00pm

We will sing on the second Sunday of each month - October thru May. Come Join Us!

Questions? Contact Dee Black dlb7882@gmail.com

The Red Tent Book Club

for women in the congregation

Meets the First Saturday of the Month from 10 -

12. Questions? Email patgeary@comcast.net

billmarthafaw@gmail.com

November Book: - [The American Girl](#) By Rachel English

CIRCLE DINNER Sign-up GOING ON NOW

WHEN: OCTOBER 26th

HOST WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE TIME

Only two more weeks to sign up. Closes 10-20

FAMILIES: SIGN UP BY EMAILING KIM or PAULA

EVERYONE ELSE: SIGN ON THE PINK SHEETS

ON THE SNACK TABLE OR EMAIL PAULA

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Responsive Reading - Letting Go

Are we a people of holding on or of letting go?

Holding on to rigid ideas or

Letting go and opening our minds and our hearts, to something new;

Holding on to certainty of how things should be or

Letting go and living with the uncertainty of new ways of being in the world;

Holding on to what makes us comfortable or

Letting go so we may grow which can be uncomfortable;

Holding on to what makes us safe or

Letting go to make room to help others feel safe?

With chalice symbol of our religion,

let it be a symbol of burning up the ties that hold us back from being our true self and reaching our true potential;

let the chalice be a symbol of lighting a new way for us into a better tomorrow;

and let it be a symbol of letting go

Because holding on too long and too tightly is never good for the soul.