

***Gathering Music**

#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Welcoming Words

Choral Opening

UUCGV Choir

"Welcome, Welcome!"

Words and Music by Clif Hardin

Chalice Lighting (In Unison)

We gather this hour as people of faith,
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.
We light this beacon of hope,
Sign of our quest for truth and meaning
In celebration of the life we share together.

Sung Response

"May We Shine a Light of Love"
May we shine a light of love (hope),
May we shine a light of love (hope).
With every thought, with every step we take,
May we shine a light of love (hope)
(Repeat 2x - Replace "love" with "hope")

Time for All Ages

Maya Kraushaar

Surrounding Our Children in Song

"Go in Love"

Go in love, our hearts go with you,
Go in joy, our hopes go too.
Learn in love and grow in wisdom,
Shine your light in all you do.
(remain seated while the children exit)

Centering Words

Rev. Wendy Jones

Special Music

UUCGV Choir

"Carol of the Stranger"

Words by Michael Dennis Browne
Music by Abbie Betinis

Moment of Gratitude

Offertory Music

Janet Cummings

Offering Words (In Unison)

This congregation is a community of ourselves.
Its energy and resources are our energy and
resources;
Its wealth is what we share.
As we contribute to its life, we affirm our lives
within it.

Sung Response

#402 From You I Receive (2x)

From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.

***Hymn**

#1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Sermon

Rev. Wendy Jones

Bringing the Spiritual to Life

***Closing Hymn**

#1028 The Fire of Commitment

Extinguishing the Chalice (In Unison)

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.

***Singing the Congregation Out**

"Go your way in Peace" UUCGV Choir

**(Please Rise in Body or Spirit)*

UUCGV Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24

10:00 Youth Music

10:30 Worship

10:30 Kids' Connection

Tuesday, March 26

Mutual Aid Food & Resource Distribution

**NOW AT NEW SITE 261 Ute Ave, Grand
Junction**

1:00 Chair Yoga

Wednesday, March 27

10:00 Peaceful Meditation

4:00 Choir Rehearsal

5:30 UU Night and Karaoke!

Thursday, March 28

8:30 Yin Yoga

11:00 Caregiver Support Group

1:00 Aging Graciously

4:00 Active Hope Training

Friday, March 29

2:30 Diversity Mosaic Glazing

Sunday, March 31

10:30 Worship

10:30 Kids' Connection

As a member of the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, 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 congregation;
- 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.

UUCGV Covenant of Right Relations

Each of us, as members of this Beloved Community, do covenant:

- to live as a caring community, actively supporting each other in our spiritual values as expressed in our UU principles and sources of faith;
- to work together respectfully, remaining honest and direct in our communication in order to draw wisdom from both our commonalities and our diversities;
- to share our gifts generously in order to contribute to the development and growth of our community;
- to live, teach and demonstrate our UU tradition so that we pass a rich inheritance into the caring hands of future generations;
- to express sincere appreciation for each other as we recognize our human fallibility, while maintaining a sense of humor as we live through both difficult and joyous times together.

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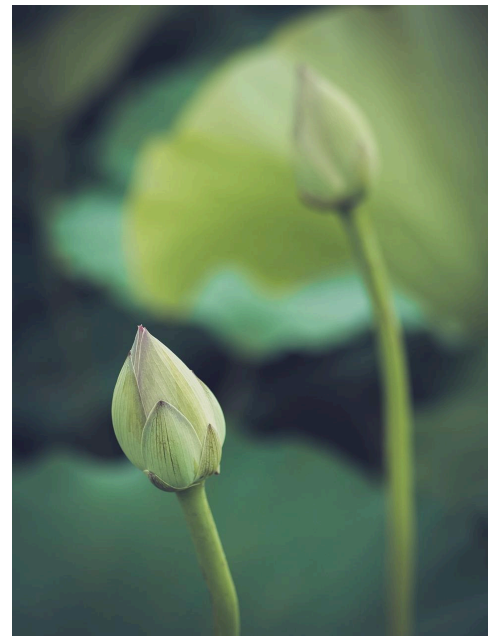
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Bringing the Spiritual to Life

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Rev. Wendy Jones

***"We are Vitaly Inclusive, Justice-Centered,
And Spiritually Alive."***