

WELCOME to Worship at Cedars Unitarian Universalist Church!

Our Living Tradition draws from six sources:

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;

Words and deeds of prophetic women and men that challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;

Wisdom from the world's religions, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

Jewish and Christian teachings, which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

Humanist teachings, which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;

Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions, which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Upcoming Service: Sunday, September 25th, 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Service in Webster Hall

Special Delivery

Rev Zackrie Vinczen; Tyler Weaver, Worship Associate

Theater has long been a means to share social critique on critical issues. In this service, we will have fun while considering an example of theater playing such a role.



A Welcoming Congregation and Green Sanctuary

September 18, 2022 — SUNDAY SERVICE

Buddhist Approaches to Nuclear Issues



MINISTER

Rev Senjo Kanaeda & Rev Gilberto Z. Perez

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE *Gregory Cook* Music

Deniz O'Rourke

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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Welcome to Sunday Worship Service at Cedars Unitarian Universalist Church!

Opening Music Past the Karman, Comp. & performed by Deniz O'Rourke

Announcements Dean Sampson

Opening Words Gregory Cook

Prelude Bliss, Comp. & performed by Deniz O'Rourke

Chalice Lighting Gregory Cook

As we come together to worship, we remind ourselves to treat all people kindly because we are one family,

to take good care of the earth because it is our home, and to live lives full of love and goodness because that is how we all will become the best that we can be.

Opening Hymn Circle Round for Freedom (#155)

Performed by Deniz O'Rourke

Time for All Ages Eating a Candle, by Erika A. Hewitt

Lead by Archer Philip

Interlude Deniz O'Rourke

Centering Moment Rev. Senjo Kanaeda & Rev. Gilberto Z. Perez

Joys & Sorrows Gregory Cook

Centering Hymn Spirit of Life (#123)

Performed by *Deniz O'Rourke*

Sharing of Gifts Gregory Cook

Offertory Music Trains, by Porcupine Tree

Performed by *Deniz O'Rourke*

Sermon Buddhist Approaches to Nuclear Issues

Rev. Senjo Kanaeda & Rev. Gilberto Z. Perez

Closing Hymn We Would Be One (#318)

Performed by *Deniz O'Rourke*

Chalice Extinguishing Gregory Cook

Please rise as you are willing and able and join in reciting our extinguishing words:

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.

Benediction Rev. Senjo Kanaeda & Rev. Gilberto Z. Perez

Postlude Jessica, by The Allman Brothers

Performed by Deniz O'Rourke

Join us after the service for SOCIAL HOUR