

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, 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.

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**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Urbana-Champaign**



*Colonial era church, Abiquiu, New Mexico*

**“Everything Is Holy Now”**

**Sunday, April 7th, 2019**

**Rev. Florence Caplow**

Janet Barrett, Worship Associate  
Matthew Gladden, Piano & Keyboard; Laura Robinson, Soloist

The Mission of UUCUC

*Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice. Find peace.*



We are a “Welcoming Congregation” for the LGBTQIA+ Community

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 7, 2019

### Gathering Chime & Tower Bell

**Prelude** "Holy Now" Peter Mayer

**Welcome & Announcements** Karen Folk

### Greeting Our Neighbors & Centering Chime

**Opening Words** Rev. Florence Caplow

### Unison Chalice Lighting

O light of life,  
Be kindled again in our hearts  
As we meet together this morning  
Seeking a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves. (Sam Trumbore)

**\*Hymn #1008** "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

**Story** "The Everything Seed" Carole Martignacco and Joy Troyer

**Song** We hold you in our love as you grow, as you grow  
May your heart be at peace as you grow.  
To nurture the spark of your precious life,  
We hold you in our love as you grow. (Kathleen Tracy)

**Community Matters** Independent Media Center Brian Dolinar

**Offertory** "Romance" Jean Sibelius

### Sharing Joys and Sorrows

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that's within you, guide your way home.

**\*Hymn #303** "We Are the Earth, Upright and Proud"

**Reflection** "Everything Is Holy Now" Rev. Caplow & Laura Robinson

### Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

**Postlude** "What a Wonderful World" George David Weiss

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

### ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

*Welcome!* Please stay after the service for coffee and snacks.  
Visit the Welcome Table in the lobby for name tags and to fill out a visitor's card to join our mailing list. Visit the Connections Hub Table for more information about this congregation and Unitarian Universalism, and to chat with welcoming members.

We're so pleased that you've visited us, and we hope you visit again soon.

**Hospitable Parking.** Please reserve spaces in the parking lot for guests and newcomers and for persons with limited mobility. You'll find a map of close-by parking areas at the Connections Hub table in Fellowship Hall.

**Our intention is having a Fragrance-Free building.** Please choose to be fragrance free out of respect for those who are affected by scents.

**Rose Window:** "Lotus/Little Yellow Flower" is a simple rendition of the ancient Hindu symbol for Brahma, creation, the ultimate source of all things. Designed by Jane Anderson in 1965.

**Wall Hanging on Chancel:** The Cross.

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows.** As a caring congregation, sharing written joys and sorrows on Sundays is a part of how we connect. There are cards available in the pew in front of you and in the foyer.

**eNews and quarterly Uniter.** If you would like to receive our weekly eNews and quarterly Uniter, please sign up at the Welcome table or visit <https://goo.gl/xgv6Kk>.

**Young Adult Table.** Are you ages 18-35? Join us after service in Fellowship Hall for conversations important to young adults or young at heart.

**For Your Information:** Church events, including services, may be recorded and/or photographed. This is an AED equipped facility. The AED is located in the lobby, near the Green Street entry.

### JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

**"SOUND EFFECTS: ANNUAL MUSIC SERVICE"**  
**MATT SHEPPARD & MUSIC PROGRAM**

# “Holy Now” by Peter Mayer

## Announcements

When I was a boy each week on Sunday  
We would go to church and pay attention  
to the priest, he would read the  
Holy word, and consecrate the holy bread  
And everyone would kneel and bow  
Today the only difference is  
Everything is holy now  
Everything, everything  
Everything is holy now

When I was in Sunday school  
We would learn about the time  
Moses split the sea in two  
Jesus made the water wine  
And I remember feeling sad  
That miracles don't happen still  
But now I can't keep track  
Cause everything's a miracle  
Everything, everything  
Everything's a miracle

Wine from water is not so small  
But an even better magic trick  
Is that anything is here at all  
So the challenging thing becomes  
Not to look for miracles  
But finding where there isn't one

When holy waters rare at best  
It barely wet my fingertips  
But now I have to hold my breath  
Like I'm swimming in a sea of it  
It used to be a world half there  
Heaven's second rate hand me down  
But I walk it with a reverent air  
Cause everything is holy now  
Everything, everything  
Everything is holy now

Read a questioning child's face  
And say it's not a testament  
That'd be very hard to say  
See another new morning come  
And say it's not a sacrament  
I tell you that it can't be done

This morning, outside I stood  
And saw a little red winged bird  
Shining like a burning bush  
Singing like a scripture verse  
It made me want to bow my head  
I remember when church let out  
How things have changed since then  
Everything is holy now  
It used to be a world half there  
Heavens second rate hand me down  
But I walk it with a reverent air  
Cause everything is holy now  
Everything, everything  
Everything is holy now

**Today's Hospitality Team F Volunteers! Ushers:** Lynn Kelly, Pat Nolan, and Todd Kinney; **Welcomers:** Barbara Hudgings, Peggy Patten, Shamim Nanozi, and Herb Heistand; **Bellringer:** Katie Coyle; **Decorations:** The Partner Church Committee; **Snacks:** Pat Nolan, Katie Coyle, Nicole Allen, Heidi Richter, and The Partner Church Committee.

**Our Shared Offering for April is the Independent Media Center (IMC).** The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center is a grassroots organization committed to using media production and distribution as tools for promoting social and economic justice in the Champaign County area.

**Partner Church Brunch!** The Partner Church Committee invites you to stay after service TODAY and enjoy an Indian brunch! The breakfast will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 7 from 11:45 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

**An Overview to the Upcoming Changes to the Bylaws** will be provided by Brian McDermott TODAY at 12:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. There will be a series of meetings offered in coming weeks to introduce the amendments. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel.

**Workshop on Becoming a Trauma Informed Community and Building Strategies for Resiliency** is being offered by Karen Simms TODAY from 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Another workshop is being offered on Sunday, April 14, from 3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The aim is to deepen our understanding of trauma and to develop tools for building resiliency.

**Last chance to schedule your photo session for the NEW church directory.** We have invited Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to photograph you from April 15th to the 20th. A friendly reminder that signups to have your photo taken for the new directory will end after the in-person sign-ups after church service TODAY.

**Save the Date for the UUCUC Service Auction: April 13th!** The theme will be Across the UUniverse. We will be selling tickets after the Service TODAY. You can learn about this event on our website: <https://uucuc.org/auction>

**UU Voices Book Group** will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, Classroom 1. This group is facilitated by Rev. Caplow and all are welcome. We will begin *Jewish Voices in Unitarian Universalism*. For more information, contact Rev. Caplow.

**Bernadine Stake's Celebration of Life will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Saturday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m.** Rev. Florence Caplow will officiate. A reception will follow at the Channing Murray Foundation, at 1209 W. Oregon in Urbana, at 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Religious Education Happenings:**



**April 7, 2019**

- Religious education classes are held this Sunday. Children in Kindergarten to 6th grade begin in worship.
- Nursery: 10:00-11:30 in Room #3
- Prekindergarten: 10:15-11:30 in Room #4
- Coming of Age class are on retreat.
- YRUU will hold class in the YRUU room

If you have any questions, check in at the RE welcome table in the basement foyer or talk to Michele Grove, Interim Director of Religious Education.

**UPCOMING RE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS**

**Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement Part I**

Gail Schiesser and Virginia Brubaker's January class was so successful that they will offer it again on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. Registration and more program detail can be found at: <https://uucuc.breezechms.com/form/8bb551>

**Resolving Conflict, Finding Agreement, Part II** is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th from 9AM-1:30 PM for anyone who has completed Part I. **Mark your calendar.** Registration will open shortly.

**Child Care Request Policy**

If you have an event which would benefit from child care, reach out to our child care coordinator, Kelsey Libert. She is happy to work with you to organize child care. Here is the current child care request policy:

Email [childcare@uucuc.org](mailto:childcare@uucuc.org) at least 48 hours in advance of your requested date and time of event. Please provide us with the number of children expected and their approximate ages so that we can be best prepared. We do our best to provide child care when needed but know there are times when members of our child care team may not be available. In the unlikely situation that one or two child care providers are not available, it is up to the sponsoring organization to find willing volunteers. All childcare workers (paid and volunteer) must have completed a UUCUC background check. The sooner a request is made, the more likely we are able to schedule child care providers. We will communicate the arrangements once established and let you know if we run into any issues.

**Sunday, April 7**

Adult Discussion Group / 9:00 a.m. / Library  
Mindfulness Meditation Group / 9:00 a.m. / YRUU Classroom  
Partner Church Meeting / 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Choir Practice / 9:15 a.m. / Classroom #1  
RE Nursery / 10:00 a.m. / Classroom #3  
Religious Education / 10:15 a.m. / Children's Chapel  
RE Pre-K - 6th Grade / 10:15 a.m. / Classroom #2, Classroom #4, OWL  
RE YRUU / 10:15 a.m. / YRUU  
Worship Service / 10:15 a.m. / Sanctuary  
Partner Church Brunch / 11:30 a.m. / Fellowship Hall  
Overview of Upcoming Changes to Bylaws / 12:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Workshop on Becoming a Trauma Informed Community and Building Strategies for Resiliency / 3:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

**Monday, April 8**

Bridge Group / 1:00 p.m. / Children's Chapel  
Compassion and Choices Action Team Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 9**

(DSC Playgroup) / 8:30 a.m. / Classroom #4  
BOT Business Meeting / 7:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

**Wednesday, April 10**

Last day for content for eNews & Order of Service by noon, the latest.  
(Smart Recovery) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1  
CrUUners Rehearsal / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 11**

Care Core Steering Committee Meeting / 11:00 a.m. / Library  
(Many Paths: An Agnostic AA Group) / 6:00 p.m. / Classroom #1

**Friday, April 12**

**Saturday, April 13**

Loss of Life Partner Covenant Group / 11:30 a.m. / Library  
2019 Service AUUction / 4:30 p.m. / Fellowship Hall

*For the most up-to-date calendar information, please visit [uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar](http://uucuc.org/uucuc-calendar).*