# The Game of Faith Lydia Patrick--Service Leader JoAnn Weiss--Worship Associate July 10, 2022

| Prelude Slides      | The Dogs Medley            | Various       |
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| Gathering Music #78 | <b>Color and Fragrance</b> | Norbert Capek |

**Welcome and Centering** 

Opening Words "We Are All Playing" Rev. Scott Taylor
Chalice Lighting The Dancing Light Rev. Scott Taylor

Wonder Box What is it?

Hymn #21 Vs 1 &2 For the Beauty of the Earth Pierpont and Kocher

Reflection Painting Barbara Fraher
Hymn #21 Vs 3 For the Beauty of the Earth Pierpont and Kocher

ReflectionWhoosh WhoaDan KelleyHymn #21 Vs 4For the Beauty of the EarthPierpont and Kocher

Reflection The Circle of Life Community Voice

Homily Lessons With Millie Lydia Patrick and Millie

Music for Reflection Tis a Gift to be Simple Arr. Nicholas Micchelli

**Prayers of Compassion** 

**Sharing Our Gifts** Offering shared with *North Gwinnett Cooperative* 

Offertory How Much Is That Doggie in the Window Bob Merrill

Gratitudes

**Call to Connection** 

**Extinguishing Our Chalice** Elizabeth Selle Jones

Hymn #168 One More Step Joyce Poley

**Closing Words** 

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.

### **Events This Week**

- \*Spiral Scouts Sunday the 10th
- +Belief Exploration Sunday the 10th
- +Tarot Sunday the 10th
- +\*Two Hands Sangha Meditation Sunday the 10th
- +Green Team Meeting next Saturday the 16th
- \*in-person +online ^off-site in person

## Two Hands Sangha Meditation

Two Hands Sangha is a Buddhist Meditation Community which meets to train the heart and mind to respond to life with mindfulness, wisdom, and compassion. Join us each week as we connect to explore the ways in which these teachings can be applied to your daily life to help alleviate suffering of all kinds. All are welcome, regardless of your level of experience. We offer this practice time freely. Donations are always welcome and never required.

Meets every Sunday evening at 6pm In-Person and Online

## **Words for Inspiration**

"Games give you a chance to excel, and if you're playing in good company you don't even mind if you lose because you had the enjoyment of the company during the course of the game."

- Gary Gygax

"There are three types of people: 1. The designers of the games of life;

2. Those who miss life playing the game;

3. And those who have no idea that there're games going on."

– Aniekee Tochukwu Ezekiel

Find more resources for exploring your UU Faith on our Faith Development webpages here: <a href="https://bit.ly/UUCGFaithDevelopment">https://bit.ly/UUCGFaithDevelopment</a>

# **UU Principles**

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides. We live out these Principles within a "living tradition" of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience.

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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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 people which 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.