

Being Present for Each Other

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

Prelude

Alone in the World/Who Can I Turn To

Jerry Goldsmith and Alan & Marilyn Bergman/Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley

Singing #212

We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle Words: Carole Etzler Eagleheart

Music: African American spiritual

Welcome and Centering

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

**Call to Worship
and Chalice Lighting**

*The Longing for Something More
In This Sacred Space*

Gretchen Haley

Cheryl Block

Congregational Candle: In Loving Memory *Carolyn Caskey*

Wonder Box Wisdom

What's a Heart Stone?

Rev. Nancy, Nancy Malone,
and Kim Pfeffer

Singing #396

I Know This Rose Will Open

Mary E. Grigolia

Once in unison, twice as a round, repeat last line and fade away ...

Witnessing Love

An Open Circle Session

Nancy, Kim,
and members of the Open Circle

Music for Reflection

Heartlight

Neil Diamond, Burt Bacharach,
Carole Bayer Sager

Being Present

Our Turn

Rev. Nancy and the Congregation

Anthem

Intertwined

Elizabeth Alexander

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with *Society of Humane Friends of GA*

Offertory

Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me

Jim Weatherly

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Singing

Carry Me

Words and music: David Burrows
Arr. Keith Arnold

Closing Words

Until We Meet Again

Amy Zucker Morgenstern (adapted)

Extinguishing Our Chalice

Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.
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annual pledge contribution or today's plate recipient



UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

* in-person, + online, ~ off-site

- *+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *Resisting Fascism Team*
- *+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *Belief Explorers*
- *+ **Today at 12:30pm:** *Sharing the Journey*
- * **Today at 12:30pm:** *Tarot Sunday*
- + **Today at 3:00pm:** *Social Change Now*
- * Tue, Mar. 17 at 7:00pm: *Choir Rehearsal*
- + Wed, Mar. 18 at 10:00am: *Yarns from the Heart*
- + Wed, Mar. 18 at 7:00pm: *UUCG Men's Group*
- * Thu, Mar. 19 at 6:30pm: *Sweet MUUmusic Rehearsal*
- * Fri, Mar. 20 at 6:30pm: *QUUest*
- * Fri, Mar. 20 at 7:00pm: *Green Team Movie Night*
- + Sat, Mar. 21 at 9:30am: *Green Team Meeting*
- * Sat, Mar. 21 at 6:00pm: *Spring Equinox Ritual*

Faith Formation Hour Resisting Fascism Team

Resisting fascism begins, not with bombastic words, but with small, concrete, compassionate, empowering deeds. This Team can help you identify these actions and begin taking them. We will provide UUCG members with a menu of actionable opportunities for folks to select from based on their individual comfort levels, issues of choice, skill sets, and passions. Our prophetic witness has never been needed more urgently. Working and learning together, we can forge a path where there appears to be no way.

Paying Attention Through Reflection

Paying attention through reflection involves consciously directing focus to the present moment, thoughts and surroundings without judgement, improving mental health, productivity, and emotional awareness. This practice, often called mindfulness, fosters deep connection to experiences, transforming mundane moments into meaningful ones.

The "Gardener's Pause":

Similar to a gardener checking which plants are thriving or need care, this involves evaluating what is working in your life versus what needs attention.



UU Values

As Unitarian Universalists, we draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building six values with Love at the center.

Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence.

Pluralism: We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



Listen

by Mariana Zita

I want you to listen
when I talk

I don't need comments
and advice I just need
you to listen

Talking is all you
ever do but this
time I want you to listen

I was the one who
always listened to you
but now it's your turn

Don't laugh or say I'm
silly just listen to what
I have to say

If you just listen to me
then I will be content

