

Order of Service: August 7, 2022

Sermon Title: Time for an 8th Principle?

Sermon Description: As Unitarian Universalists we covenant, affirm and promote seven principles. As we pursue the work of creating Beloved Community, can we benefit from the guidance and inspiration of a proposed 8th principle? Join the Sunnyhill Beloved Conversations Team as they share the history of the ever-evolving Seven Principles and introduce the proposed 8th Principle: "Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

Speaker Bio: Beloved Conversations is a program for Unitarian Universalists seeking to embody racial justice as a spiritual practice. In Beloved Conversations, participants explore how to heal the impact of racism on our lives in order to get free together.

Gathering Music: "Grazin in the Green Grass" [Philemon Hou/Hugh Masekela] Doug Reichenfeld & Buddy Rieger

Welcome: Carol Slomski

Opening Words: [Martin Luther King Jr.]

Lighting the Chalice: [Audette Fulbright Fulson], Tim Dawson

This light we kindle
is set in the lamp of our history.
We inherit this free faith
from the brave and gentle, fierce and outspoken
hearts and minds that have come before us.
Let us be worthy inheritors of this faith
and through our good works, pass it boldly to a new generation.

Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine"

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Time for All Ages: "Our Principles as a House of Love" [Karen G. Johnston], Jen McGlothlin and Janie Elliot

Children's Recessional: "As You Go" [Suzelle Lynch/Ruben Piirainen]

As you go, may joy surround you,
As you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always,
As you go, as you go

Special Music: "There Will Never be Another You" [Harry Warren] Doug Reichenfeld & Buddy Rieger

Joys and Sorrows: We hold you in our hearts, Jean Furlan

Meditation and Prayer: [Susal Stebbins Collins], Cori Vipperman

Musical Meditation: "There is More Love Somewhere"

There is more love somewhere. There is more love somewhere. I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it. There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope ... peace ... joy ... love

Sermon: "Time for an 8th Principle?", Tim Dawson, Cori Vipperman, and Janie Elliott

Hymn: "When the Spirit Says Do"

You got to do when the spirit says do! You got to do when the spirit says do! When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord! You got to do when the spirit says do!

You got to sing ... dance ... laugh ... shout ... do

Offering: Beloved Conversations

Offertory: "Moanin" [Bobby Timmons] Doug Reichenfeld & Buddy Rieger

Extinguishing the Chalice [Elizabeth Selle Jones]

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.

Closing Words: "Fitted For This Day" [Kimberly Quinn Johnson]: Pat Murray