MORE ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today, as a part of this wonderful community. If this is your first time, we encourage you to come to several services to get a "feel" for this place, since each Sunday is a little different! Whether you're new here or have been coming for a long time, the best way to get more out of your time here is to get more deeply connected beyond Sunday morning. When you feel ready to find out more, email or call our ministers, Rev. Christina or Rev. Hannah, to set up a time to chat. They love helping people get involved!

Interested in what's happening at the Fellowship? Check out the weekly newsletter https://bit.ly/fellowshipnews & our website fvuuf.org

Annual Support

We rely on your input to help us plan our operating budget for the fiscal year, July 1 – June 30. If you are new to giving at the Fellowship or if you intend to change your annual support for the Fellowship's operating budget, you can do so at https://bit.ly/GivingIntention by completing the Giving Intention Form.

Care and Support

To submit a Joy or Concern, fill out the online form (tinyurl.com/FVUUFcare) or contact Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave at hannah@fvuuf.org or 920-731-0849. Paper forms and greeting cards available on the Care Team table in the sanctuary lobby. For pastoral emergencies call 920-383-1565.

Notes for Families with Children

If you have little ones (ages 6 months to 4 years) they are welcome to stay in our supervised nursery any Sunday. Older kids are welcome to sit in the sanctuary with family. Wiggles and noises are welcome in service, as long as they aren't preventing people from hearing or seeing what's going on. We want children to feel comfortable here! Religious Exploration (Sunday School aka RE) is offered for children ages 4K-8th grade and kids are released to RE after the Wonder Box. For information on our amazing Wednesday night middle school and high school programs, see our website or talk to our RE Staff (Ms. Kim or Ms. Jill).

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Service Leaders: Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy, Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave, Kim Hartman, John Popke, Jonathan Steffen

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Prelude

Entering Song - #361, *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Call to Gather and Chalice Lighting - Response: Let the lighting of this flame rekindle in us the inner light of hope, of peace, of love. May we share that light with all people.

Settling Song - #188, *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Wonder Box

Deepening Song - #323, *Break Not the Circle,* verses 1 & 2

Giving and Receiving Care

Special Music - *I Am Willing*, by Holly Near, offered by the Fellowship Choir

Reflection - Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy

Thematic Hymn - #1028, *The Fire of Commitment*

Sermon - *The Fire Right Now,* Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave

Congregational Response

Offering - Visit fvuuf.org/give Choose Online Giving or VancoPlus Mobile, select "Share the Plate". To text a donation, text 833-278-1690, enter the $ amount, space, Share ($50 Share). Or mail a check to FVUUF with "Share" in the memo line. In November we share the plate between the Fellowship and ESTHER Interfaith Social Justice.

Ritual - Fires of heritage and hope

Taking This Time Home

Closing Song - #323, *Break Not the Circle,* verse 3

Chalice Extinguishing - All: As we extinguish this flame, let us go our ways with hope in our hearts, with our spirits renewed, and with a deeper understanding of life's mystery. Let us carry the light of compassion and commitment to build a better world.

Closing Words

Postlude

November - ReGeneration

To be human is to grow and change, to repair and heal. Our bodies, our spirits, and our relationships all require this ongoing task of regeneration, rest, and slow granular healing. And our world will not heal overnight; it requires the effort of generations to continually work for peace, justice, and new possibilities. We practice reGeneration, for ourselves, for our communities, and for our world.