

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. Hannah or Rev. Christina, 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.



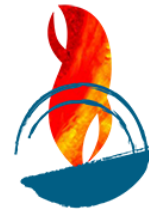
Care and Support

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



Notes for Families with Children

This Sunday, December 22, childcare for ages 6 months to 10 years is available. If your child remains in the sanctuary, wiggles and noises are welcome in the service, as long as they aren't preventing people from hearing or seeing what's going on, so relax, and let your child feel comfortable here! For information on our amazing religious exploration program, check our website or talk with Kim Hartman, director of religious education, or Jill Willams, religious education assistant.



The Fellowship
a Unitarian Universalist congregation



December 22, 2024

10:00 am

Service Leaders: Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave,
John Popke, Jonathan Steffen, Care Team Members

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Prelude

Settling Song - #55, *Dark of Winter*

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.

Candle of Remembrance

“For Grief” by John O’Donahue

Time of Remembrance

Song - #1031, *Filled with Loving Kindness*

“The Unaccompanied Mile” by Elizabeth Tarbox

Candle of Loss

Deepening Song - #86, *Blessed Spirit of My Life*, verse 1

Giving and Receiving Care

“Love Is Too Much for One Poem” by Sean Parker Dennison

Candle of Possibility

Song - #1048, *Ubi Caritas*

Offering & Blessing - 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 December we Share the Plate between the Fellowship and Habitat for Humanity.

#86 in *Lifting our Voices: Readings in the Living Tradition*
by Mark Ward

Candle of Gratitude

Thematic Hymn: #101, *Abide With Me*,
verses 1, 2, & alternate verse 3

(Alt 3) We need each other every passing hour;
channels of grace and life-affirming power.
Faithful companion, share this path with me,
through all our fears and hopes, abide with me.

Taking This Time Home

Closing Song - #86, *Blessed Spirit of My Life*, verse 2

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

December & January Services

- December 22 - *Winter Solstice - Human Comforts: A Celebration of Solstice Coziness*, 4:00 pm, in person & livestream
- December 24 - *The Wholly (and Holy) Human Story of Christmas*, 4:00, 7:00, & 9:00 pm, in person & livestream
- December 29 - *A Sky Full of Stars*, 10:00 am Coffee House style service, in person only
- January 5 - *Turning of the of Year*, 10:00 am, in person & livestream