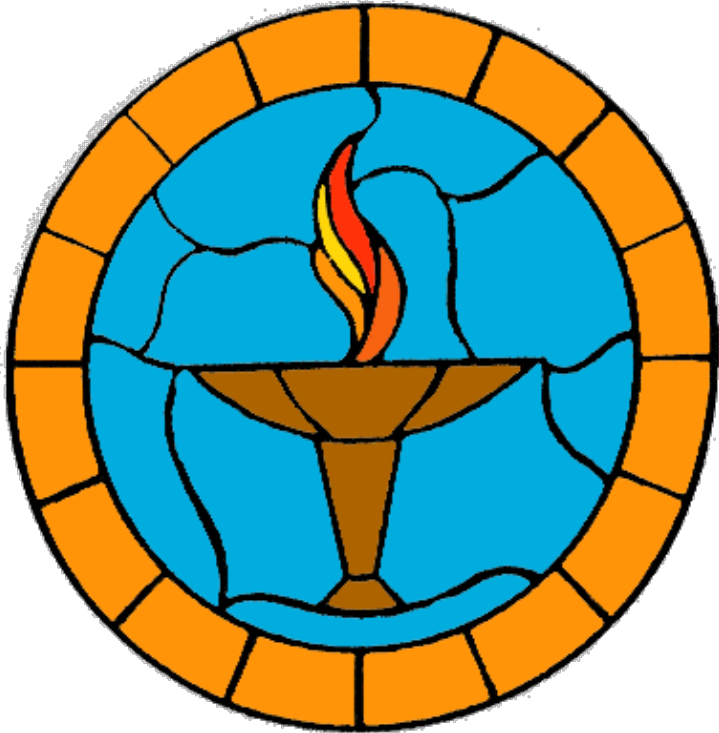


January 21, 2018

*The Power of  
Appreciative Inquiry*



Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
in Milford

**HONOR EACH. ENRICH ALL.**

\*Listening assistance devices are available from a Greeter\*  
Please kindly silence your electronic devices.

*“What we focus on becomes our reality”*  
~Mark Lau Branson

## **GATHERING MUSIC & GONG**

**PRELUDE**      *Cantata 147*                      by J. S. Bach  
Erna Johnson, recorder  
Carolyn McCreary, piano

**WELCOME**    Rev. Carol Strecker

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                                      by Rev. Richard Gilbert

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

**\*HYMN**              *We Laugh, We Cry*      No. 354

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**      *The Rabbi’s Gift*      author unknown  
adapted from *The Different Drum*      by Dr. M. Scott Peck

**ANTHEM**              *Flying Free*                      by Don Besig

## **SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS**

**SINGING RESPONSE**              *Draw the Circle Wide*  
by Gordon Light

If there are other people you'd like to include in our circle of care, you may call out their names while the music plays.

## **\*AFFIRMATION**

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\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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## **SINGING THE CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

Jason Shelton, composer

Children and youth may now leave for their Circles.

Parents and restless infants may feel more comfortable listening to  
the service from the Nursery/Family Room

## **MEDITATION & SILENCE**

## **OFFERING WORDS**

**OFFERTORY**     *Rhapsody in Blue*     by George Gershwin

**THE SEARCH BEGINS**     Cindy Spring  
UUA Transition Coach

**READING**     “Walking Toward Morning”  
by Victoria Sanford

**SERMON**     *The Power of Appreciative Inquiry*  
Rev. Carol Strecker

**\*HYMN**     *Woyaya*     No. 1020

**\*BENEDICTION**     by Margaret Wheatley

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**     *Go Forth*     by E. Greenleaf

**POSTLUDE**     *Tarantella*     by Albert Pieczonka

We invite you to gather downstairs in Barnum Hall following  
service for coffee, a potluck lunch, and conversation with  
Cindy Spring, our UUA Transition Coach.

Rev. Carol Strecker  
Carolyn McCreary  
Revs. Jeanne & Olav Nieuwejaar  
Rev. Elizabeth Ann Foster  
Tricia Jalbert  
Traci Dorsey  
Steve Opre  
Jeff Hoye

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Music Director  
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Betty Sweeney  
Judy Carter  
Richard & Susan Fallon  
John Bigl  
Richard & Susan Fallon  
Alan Shirey  
Candy Shirey  
Jamie Ferrier

Welcome Table  
Garden Door Greeter  
Sanctuary Greeters  
Coffee Hour Set-up  
Coffee Hour Clean-up  
Technical Director  
Media Director  
Sunday Coordinator



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