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Worship Time: 10 am Sundays

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Accompanist: Joy Hoeft

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Order of Service – November 10, 2019

Welcome

Prelude: Church bells from Kolozsvár

Chalice Lighting (*Unison*)

**We hallow this time together by
kindling the lamp of our heritage.**

Opening Words: Pondering this postcard

Hymn: #360 Here We Have Gathered

Time for All Ages: The Lily Maiden

Hungarian Folk Tale

Joys and Sorrows

Reading: Moving Forward and Reconnecting
by Rev. Sarah C. Richards

Hymn: #352 Find a Stillness

Message: Unitarian Postcards from

Transylvania: Our Tradition of Renewal

Sermon written by Jakabházi Bela Botond,
translated and delivered by Dr. Robert Kokenyesi

Sharing in Stewardship

**May this offering equip us
to inspire love and seek justice.**

Hymn: #114 Forward Through The Ages

Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

**The light of truth and meaning cannot
be put out. We are keepers of this
flame until we meet again.**

Closing Words: Prayer

by Rev. Amanda Poppei

Postlude: Joy Hoeft

**WE LOVE OUR
NEIGHBORS**

**IMMIGRANT LGBTQ
OF COLOR WITH DISABILITIES
OF ALL AND ANY FAITHS**

Unitarian Universalism's Seven Principles

- 1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Local Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous: (618) 251-4000

Gamblers Anonymous: (314) 831-4444

Domestic violence: Oasis Women's Center
(618) 465-1978; Toll Free Hotline: (800)
244-1978

Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE
(7233);

For Deaf/Hard of Hearing: 1-800-787-3224

Nat'l Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-8255

Crisis Text Line: Text START to 741-741

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth): (866) 488-7386

Trans Lifeline: (877) 565-8860

LGBT National Hotline: 1-888-843-4564

LGBT Youth Hotline: 1-800-969-6554

We are creating and nurturing an intentional community that values acceptance, social justice, and the embodiment of Unitarian Universalist Principles. Come, let us question together.

Inspire
Love

10,080: Beyond This Hour

Seek
Justice



Thoughts to ponder:

Unitarian Universalist spirituality is unbounded, drawing from scripture and science, nature and philosophy, personal experience, and ancient tradition, as described in the six Sources of our faith:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

You have 10,080 precious minutes in your week. This resource is provided for the feeding of your mind and spirit, beyond this one hour of worship.