

# **Decorah Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Lingonberry

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Today's service relates to UU principle 5**

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large

### **Chalice Lighting and Call to Worship**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **Opening Song**

"Love Will Guide Us" #131

ADDITIONAL VERSE (before verse 3 in the hymnal)

**You are like no other being**

**What you can give no other can give**

**To the future of our precious children**

**To the future of the world where we live**

#### **Organizing for the Elections**

The Rev. Cathy Rion-Starr

#### **Joys and Sorrows**

#### **Silent Meditation**

#### **Prayer/Response**

"Your Joy Is My Joy"

#### **Organizing for the Long Haul**

The Rev. Ranwa Hammamy

#### **Offering/Offertory**

**For all that is our life, we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift that we are called to use to build the common good, and make our own days glad.**

#### **Homily**

The Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick

#### **Closing Song**

"We Shall Be Known" lyrics and music by Karisha Longaker

**We shall be known by the company we keep  
by the ones who circle round to tend these fires**

**We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap  
the seeds of change alive from deep within the earth**

**It is time now**

**It is time now that we thrive**

**It is time we lead ourselves into the well**

**It is time now, and what a time to be alive**

**In this great turning we shall learn to lead in love**

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#### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

#### **Speaker Bio**

The Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray began her six-year term as president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) in June 2017. As president of the Association, she is responsible for administering staff and programs that serve its more than 1,000 member congregations. She also acts as principal spokesperson and minister-at-large for the UUA.

#### **Reminder**

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 8. Winneshiek County voters will be electing a U.S. senator, a U.S. representative, the state governor/lieutenant governor, and numerous other important governmental offices. Also on the ballot is a proposed amendment to the state constitution that "any and all restrictions" of the right to keep and bear arms "shall be subject to strict scrutiny." Remember to vote!

**Decorah UU Accompanist** - Decorah UU has an opening for Sunday Service Accompanist. For more information, please contact Julie Ohde (563-299-1854 or [littleredkayak@gmail.com](mailto:littleredkayak@gmail.com)).

**Bowling Thursday November 10** - The FUUN Committee is hosting a bowling event for UU family and friends. Join us Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 pm for a FUUN night of bowling at King Pin, 400 Heivly Street, Decorah. Cost is about \$7. To rsvp contact [lyramcknight@gmail.com](mailto:lyramcknight@gmail.com)

**Decorah UU Greeters** - We would like to have a greeter at each service, and more sign-up dates are available. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please complete the **Greeter Sign-Up form**. Greeter duties are detailed in **Decorah UU Greeters**. (There are links for both documents in This Week at Decorah UU.) If you have any questions, please contact Beth Wahlberg or Julie Ohde.

"Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends."

- Alphonse de Lamartine

Our fellowship is seeking members and friends to sing, accompany, lead, or perform before or during the service. Please include your choice of date, musical contribution (instrument, voice, song selection). If you are interested in singing or accompanying, please RSVP to Lyra McKnight [lyramcknight@gmail.com](mailto:lyramcknight@gmail.com)

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## Vote Love, Defeat Hate: Organizing for the Long Haul

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