

# Decorah Unitarian Universalist

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## Welcome and Announcements

Today's service relates to our UU Principle #2 Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations

### Chalice Lighting

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other. ~Anonymous

### Land Acknowledgement

Joys and Sorrows You may light a votive candle as you share any joys or concerns with the fellowship.

### Silence / Response

## Your Joy Is My Joy

Ellen Rockne



Your joy is my joy, your sor - row my sor-row. To -  
geth - er we live our days. To - geth - er we love this place. In be -  
lov - ed com - mu - ni - ty, we are not a - lone.

Offering / Response #128 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. ...Findlow

### Extinguishing the Chalice

When we take fire from our chalice, it does not become less. It becomes more.

And so we extinguish our chalice, but we take its light and warmth with us, multiplying their power by all of our lives, and sharing it with the world. ~Amy Zucker Morgenstern

### Announcements

Thank you to Lyra McNight for playing the piano!

Share-the-Plate - Our plate recipient for January - February is the [Senior Citizens Hospitality Center](#) which is undertaking a remodeling project. To donate to the recipient, place in the white envelope. Loose cash goes to Decorah UU.

### Upcoming Sundays

February 5 - The Fire of Commitment: Religious Orthodoxy and Humanism Contrasted with Decorah UU member Bronze Quinton

February 19 - Decorah UU Votes on the 8th Principle

March 5 - Eric, Min San Thu, recent Luther College graduate, will return to Decorah UU to speak about "The spiritual practice of hospitality in his Buddhist faith"

A Celebration of life for Jim McIntosh will be Saturday, March 18, 2 pm at the Lingonberry with reception afterwards. All are cordially invited.

Decorah UU Board of Trustees - Board members for 2022-2023 are Julie Ohde (Chair), Maggie Hayden (Treasurer), Lynn Pleggenkuhle, Lyra McKnight and Shawn Dettmann. The next meeting of the Board is Thursday, February 9, 4:00 p.m.

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