

First Universalist Church
of Pittsfield, Maine
Sunday, March 20th, 2016 at 9:45 A.M.

Order of Service

PRELUDE Jason Curran, Musician

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING ~ David Usher

**We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.
By its light, may our vision be illumined
By its warmth, may our fellowship be encouraged
And by its flame, may our yearnings for peace, justice,
and the life of the spirit be enkindled.**

COVENANT #473

**Love is the spirit of this church,
and service is its law.**

**This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.**

⊕ James Vila Blake

HYMN #389 *"Gathered Here"*

CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

SPECIAL MUSIC

READING: *"Principles of Planetary Purpose"* from The Manual

GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #318 *"We Would Be One"*

READING: *"Introductory Letter to Student Earth Travelers"* from The Planetary Welcoming Committee

PRESENTATION:

*"The Operator's Manual for Planet Earth":
(The Eight Matos Mantras)*

as Authored by D. Trinidad Hunt

HYMN #86 *"Blessed Spirit of My Life"*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

**We extinguish this flame
but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
until we are together again.**

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Please Stay for Coffee Following the Service.
*Visitors, please sign the guest book in the entryway.
Restrooms are located on our lower level.*

**We, the member congregations of the
Unitarian Universalist Association,
covenant to affirm and promote:**

- ♦ The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- ♦ Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- ♦ Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- ♦ A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- ♦ The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- ♦ The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- ♦ Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Finding Your Minister

Rev. Margaret Beckman

Church Office 487-5861

Office Hours: Wednesday afternoons and by appointment

You may reach me at home at (207) 843-7576

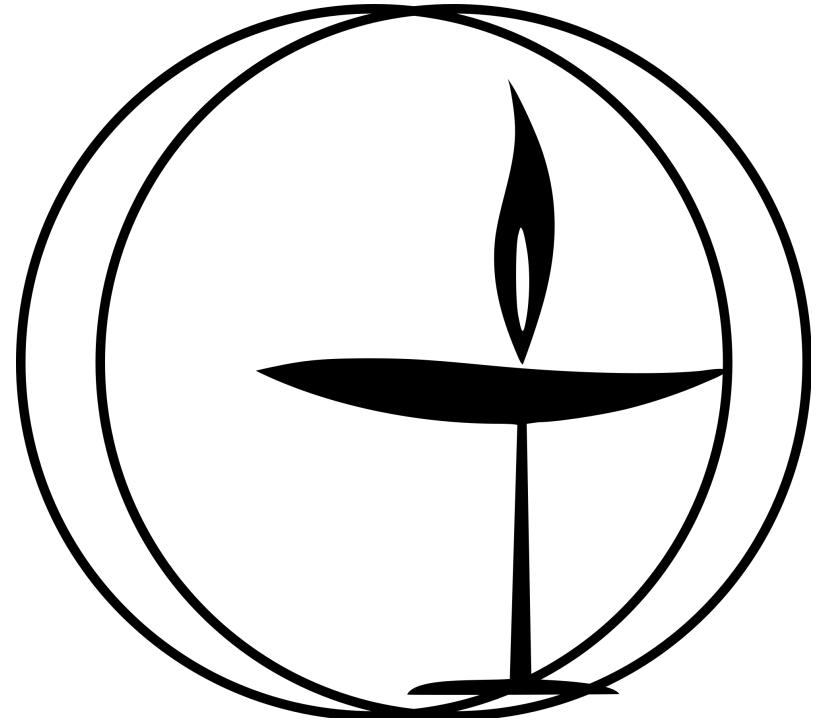
You may reach my cell phone or
leave a message at (207) 299-5520

Announcements

Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. All are Welcome:

- Join us next week:

*Welcome to the
First Universalist Church
of Pittsfield, Maine*



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Service presented by:

Rev. "Twinkle" Marie Manning

&

Jason Curran, Musician