



Service Leader: Rev. Thomas Perchlik
Celebrant: Rhonnie Craven

The first of the festivals of light that come before the winter solstice is Diwali (or Divali). It includes the story of Rama and Sita returning home, along with the hope that Lakshmi and Ganesha will bless devotees with wealth and good fortune. As Universalists, how do we understand such stories of hope and return? ++Also, this Sunday will include a New Member Recognition Ceremony.++

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop
Gathering Music: Medley
Welcome: Rhonnie Craven
Announcements
Land Acknowledgement

Affirming Our Connections

Congregational Song: “Morning Has Broken,” hymn #38 by Eleanor Farjeon
Call to Worship: Rev. Thomas Perchlik
Chalice Lighting:
*In the light of truth,
And the warmth of love,
We gather to seek,
And seek to share.*
New Member Recognition & Welcome

Centering

Time For all Ages: “Head, Body, Legs”, a story from Liberia –Presented by Rhonnie Craven and team
Singing the Children Onward:
*Now, go with each other to find meaning
In the spirit of love that we share.*
Sharing and Honoring: Led by Rev. Thomas Perchlik
Reflective Music: “Spirit of Life,” hymn #123
Silent Meditation or Prayer: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Sermon: “All Souls Are Connected”— Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Returning to the World

Offering
Offertory Music: “Climb Every Mountain” by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein— played by Chris Rader
Congregational Singing: “Where Is the Light?” by Peter Mayer
Benediction: Rev. Thomas Perchlik
Chalice Extinguishing:
*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
and embody in our lives,
Until we are together again.*
Closing Song: “Carry the Flame”
Coffee Hour
After-Service dialogue on Racism

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A Special “Thank You” goes out to:

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