

# A Covenant is Sacred.

March 15, 2026

Celebrant: Roxanne Harrison  
Speaker: Reverend Thomas Perchlik

"A Covenant is Sacred." For Centuries, Unitarians and Universalists have made statements of commitment and faith. In 1961, the people of the UUA wrote a statement of Purposes for our new Association. By the 1970s, we saw the need to make that statement more inclusive and more faithful. So in 1984, we wrote and then approved a statement of seven Principles and six Sources. That statement had another Source added later. Then, in 2024, we replaced that statement with six Values, one Center, and several Covenants. What does this say about our theology of promises?

(Spring Equinox 2026, New Member recognition during service, Newcomer Chat after service)

## Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop

Gathering Music: "Joy of Love" by Giovanni Martini –Ken Hunnicutt

Welcome: Roxanne Harrison

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement: Roxanne Harrison

## Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: STLT #145, "As Tranquil Streams"

Call to Worship: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Chalice Lighting:

*In the light of truth,  
We wake to the warmth of love,  
to seek and embrace and serve.*

## Centering

Time For all Ages

- New Member Recognition Ceremony: Rev. Kit Ketcham

Singing the Children to Class: (optional)

*Now, go with each other to find meaning in the spirit of love that we share.*

Sharing and Honoring: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

Reflective Music: "With Heart and Mind" by Johann Schein – Ken Hunnicutt

Silent Meditation or Prayer: Rev. Thomas Perchlik

## Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Sermon: "A Covenant is Sacred" by Reverend Thomas Perchlik

Musical Response: "Lead With Love" – CUUF Choir

## Returning to the World

Offering: Roxanne Harrison

Offertory Music: "When the Summer Sun Is Shining" arr. by Margaret Mealy – Ken Hunnicutt

Closing Congregational Song: "What Wondrous Love is This" – CUUF Choir

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

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