

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020



# *The Meridian*

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County**

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## There is More Love Somewhere



**Speaker:** Rev. Rosemary Morrison

**Associate:**

**Music:**

**Online Support:** Eric Thiel

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# Order of Service for May 31st, 2020

**Gathering**     *J. S. Bach Suite in E Minor*  
                    *BWV 996*

**Welcome**

## **First Principle Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice today in honor of the Unitarian Universalist First Principle:

To affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

We recognize that these are not just words to be spoken; instead, they call us out of our comfort into an ever-deepening commitment: a commitment we make to the rights of all whose inherent worth and dignity are denied, diminished, or destroyed by systems of oppression. And they call us into the practice of looking into our own hearts, with courage and honesty.

By Florence Caplow

## **Our Covenant**

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law, This is our covenant:

To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

**Hymn** 1023 *Building Bridges*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**Meditation**

**Meditation Hymn**     1002     *Comfort Me*

**Message**            **There is More Love Somewhere**  
                            Rev. Rosemary Morrison

**Hymn** 95     *There is More Love Somewhere*

**Extinguish Chalice**     *The Work We Share*

It is our work, shared with each other in covenant,  
That creates and sustains this beloved community.  
We extinguish this chalice, but its light lives on  
in the directions we have chosen today.  
The light of this faith lives on in us, together,  
in our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits.  
Amen and Blessed Be.

By Krista Taves

## **Benediction**

Do not be dismayed by the  
brokenness of the world.  
All things break, and all things  
can be mended.  
Not with time, as they say,  
but with intention.  
So go. Love intentionally, love extravagantly,  
love unconditionally.  
The broken world waits in darkness for the  
light that is you.

L.R. Knost

**Go in peace gentle people.**

## **Postlude**

## **Coffee Time**

Please join us for a time of fellowship and conversation in the same zoom space as the service. <http://uuctc.org/sunday>

## **Religious Exploration**

Zoom meeting from 12-12:30 (RE) and 12:30-1  
(Youth) <https://uuctc.org/re>

## **UU CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Rosemary Morrison — Interim Minister  
Nicole McCabe — Director of Religious Exploration  
Janice Brennan — Musician  
Monty Myszak — Office Administrator  
Christina Wright — Nursery Coordinator

# Announcements

## Change for Change is back!

Let's help agencies on the frontlines by providing assistance to those in our community impacted by the COVID virus. One of the leaders is Food Finders Food Bank. Use the **Donate** icon at the top of the church web page to make your donation to Food Finders or send a check to the church indicating the donation is for Change for Change in the memo line.

## Fundraiser Update

**Tomato Plant Sale = \$400.<sup>00</sup>**

**Face Mask Sale = \$1060.<sup>00</sup>**

**Thank you to everyone who has participated!!**

## Lunch with Rev. Rosemary

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96146624177>

Every **Wednesday at noon** bring your questions, concerns, and of course your lunch to visit with our Interim Minister.

**Munch with the Minister**

## Virtual Insight Meditation

[lafayetteinsightmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:lafayetteinsightmeditation@gmail.com)

Anyone is welcome to join us for a Virtual Insight Meditation **every Monday at 7pm** on Zoom! We're a small community that has found deep value in practicing stillness and focusing on awareness on our breathing, thoughts, and supporting each other in doing so.

You can join us at: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fuuctc.org%2Finsight-zoom&token=UbjpTHhyV79Vmfhcs9ZwJqoGRov0A p0vckX9j%2FKXU%2B0%3D>

Join the web-based Zoom meeting (works best on Chrome) at: <https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fuuctc.org%2Finsight-web&token=q%2BqmAjOo9YxgaKw2%2BxwwvWbT7i%2FEfBkqxAkp7MVwn1s%3D>

Meeting ID: 863 1429 6645

Password: 212486

Additional details are at [uuctc.org/insight-dial-in](http://uuctc.org/insight-dial-in)

## New Grounds Committee!

If interested in helping out contact Susanne McConville at [suemconville1200@gmail.com](mailto:suemconville1200@gmail.com), or Lorraine Myer at [lorraine@rlmyer.com](mailto:lorraine@rlmyer.com).

## Child /Youth RE (Religious Exploration)

**RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)**

For more information about the RE (Religious Exploration) program, please contact Nicole McCabe at [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org) or visit our RE website at <https://regluu.wordpress.com>

**Zoom:** Sunday, May 31st from 12-12:30 (Religious Exploration) and 12:30-1:00 (Youth) This week we'll create summer bucket lists. <https://uuctc.org/re>

**Weekly Challenge:** Summer Bucket List—What do you want to accomplish this summer? What do you want to explore? Any interests or talents that you'd like to develop?

**Chalice Lighting:** "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has it's

# NURSERY

Christina Wright, [Nursery@uuctc.org](mailto:Nursery@uuctc.org)

**Summer is coming soon. Bits of free time.  
Warm rays. Water play. Songs of Summer.**

Crickets begin their magical time.  
Ladybugs jog for the joy of June.  
Dragonflies dance as they dart by.  
Their whirring wings sing a lullaby.  
Bumblebees buzz a melody sweet.  
Caterpillars tap their many feet.  
Oh happy hearts beat just like drummers.  
As June brings on the songs of summer.

"Keep shining beautiful one. The world needs your light". -author unknown

## UUC Tomato Plant Sale / Fundraiser



In early March, Beth Misner, JJ Rode and Lisa Pantea planted heirloom tomato seeds in anticipation of our annual May UUC Plant Sale. Those seeds have now turned into about 420 tomato plants and we would like to offer these plants to the congregation and friends in an 'amended' plant sale. All heirloom tomatoes are from Beth Misner's garden and are mid to late season. Below is a list of the tomato types, description, and how many small plants we currently have. The plants are available anytime, but the pickup details have not been confirmed.

Possible plans are to have them in the UUC playground area for pick up and payment. Most of the plants are currently 2-4 inches tall and can be repotted into 4" pots if need be, depending on when you would like them, now or later in May.

If you are interested in these plants, please notify Lisa Pantea at [lisapantea@gmail.com](mailto:lisapantea@gmail.com) or Beth Misner at [ejmmustang@gmail.com](mailto:ejmmustang@gmail.com), stating what type and how many plants you would like. Suggested price is \$2 to \$3, cash or check only, however any donation amount is welcome since this was intended to be a church fundraiser.

Type	Qty Available	Description
Pineapple	77	1 plus lb. fruits that are yellow and red striped. Very pretty and tasty.
Pink Brandywine	42	1 lb. pink slicing tomato known for flavor.
Olpaka	60	Flavorful horn shaped paste tomatoes, dark red and dense. My favorite canning and sauce tomato. Half to 1 lb.
Yellow Pear	40	Small tasty pear shaped tomatoes. Kids love to go out and graze them in the garden. Grows in clumps like grapes.
Oxheart	47	Heart shaped 1 lb. red tomatoes can be used for canning or slicing.
Dark Cherry	42	These and the Yellow Pear tomatoes often just grow in my compost heap, so I don't really know the original name of these 1 oz. fruits, with a good burst of flavor.
Black Krim	30	Dark brown red tomato 8 to 16 oz, bold flavor.
Japanese Trifele	6	4 to 6 oz pear shaped fruit with rich flavor. Cherry tomatoes.
Old German	62	These tasty tomatoes can grow to over 2 lbs. Often one slice for a sandwich. A favorite tomato of many of my friends.
Mortgage Lifter	4	

## **MASK FUNDRAISER - LIFESAVER** **MAKING MASKS FOR YOU AND FRIENDS**

100% of your donation will be given to UUCTC (Locally or online, most masks sell for \$10-\$30) Can't afford to pay? That's OK. Give what you can. I am donating the time and materials: 2-layer high quality cotton fabric, elastic thread.

**If you want a mask**, comment on my Facebook post on UU Discussion Group, or private message me, or email [jeanfiddle@gmail.com](mailto:jeanfiddle@gmail.com). Masks are reversible and come in assorted prints and colors. When your mask is ready, I will send my address, put your mask(s) in a bag on my porch, and your donation (cash or check made out to UUCTC) can be placed in the bag, when you pick up your mask.

Children's sizes upon special request.

Thanks! *Jean Herr*

