

**February Theme:**  
*What does it mean to live a life of Devotion?*

**Devotion to  
the Promise and the Practice of Our Faith**

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Singing** “Oh, I Woke Up This Morning”  
*(Hymn #153 ... but we won't need our hymnals!)*

**Welcome and Announcements** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Invocation: From our Past to our Present** with words by Viola Abbitt  
*Alice Lynch, Worship Associate*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Nilesh Mudupalli and Julien Prylli*  
with words by Adrian L. H. Graham

**AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino,</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

**Story for All Ages** Repairing Our Mistakes with Love,  
by Jae Pema-la Scott and Erika A. Hewitt  
*Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones and Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

**Prayer/Meditation** with words by Connie Simon  
*Rodney Lemery, Intern Minister*

**Interlude** “There’s a river flowin’ in my soul ...”

**Introduction and Reading I** with words by Lena K Gardner  
*Gregory Smith*

**Interlude** “There’s a river flowin’ in my mind ...”

**Introduction and Reading II** “Words Matter” by Carol Thomas Cissel  
*Marta Norment*

**Interlude** “There’s a river flowin’ in my heart ...”

**Introduction and Reading III**  
“Black Joy” by Kimberly Quinn Johnson *Susan Miller*

**Ritual of Lamentation** by Carol Thomas Cissel  
with music by Nina Simone, Sam Cooke, Andra Day, and Leela James

**Special Collection for Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**  
music by India.Arie

**Reading IV** with words by Glen Thomas Rideout *John Ector*

**\*Singing** “There Is More Love Somewhere”

**\*Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour.  
And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*