

As Unitarian Universalists we 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.*

Inspired by many sources, we seek truth and grow in spirit.

Our Living Traditions include:

- *Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;*
- *Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;*
- *Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;*
- *Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;*
- *Humanist teachings, which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.*
- *Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions, which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.*

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Announcements & news for the Sunday Service bulletin and Friday e-news are due by 9 a.m. every Tuesday. Please email announcements to admin@uufbozeman.org.



“The Power of a Song”

- Women’s Voices Chorus

February 23, 2025



WE:

WELCOME DIVERSITY
ACT FOR JUSTICE
FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH
INSPIRE COMPASSION
NURTURE COMMUNITY
SUSTAIN OUR LIVING PLANET

UUFB Mission Statement

“The Power of a Song”

February 23, 2025



Gathering Song: “Put Your Roots Down” by Molly Hartwell

Greetings and Introduction

Elizabeth Rose, Lay Leader

Announcements

Greet Your Neighbor

Lighting of the Chalice

Song: “Unknown Blessings” by Rev. Luella Perkins

Time of Centering/Ringing of the Peace Bowl

Reading of the Covenant

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

This is our covenant with one another, and the Spirit of Life:

To live together in peace, to seek truth in freedom,

And to help one another.

Song for All Ages: “Wings” by Harmony Grismon

Sing Children Out: Wings: “I keep wanting to spread by arms, wide like wings, breathe deep and sing for my life, sing for the earth, sing, sing, sing. Sing for my life, sing for the earth, sing, sing, sing.”

Presentation: “The Power of Song” with Betsy Wise and the Women’s Voices Chorus

“I Will Believe the Truth” by Velma Frye

“Yonder Come Day” Traditional Georgia Islands

“We Shall be Known” by MaMuse

Joys and Concerns

Song: “Light and Darkness”

Offering

Song: “More Love” Quaker Hymn

Closing Song: “A Song for All Beings” by Jennifer Berezan

Extinguishing the Chalice

Song: “Carry It Home” by Betsy Rose

Closing Song #402: “From You I Receive”

“From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.” (2x)



We extend a special heartfelt thank you to:

Lay Leader: Elizabeth Rose

Musicians: Betsy Wise and the Women’s Voices Chorus

Livestream Operator: Joy LaClaire

RE Staff: Cameron Paterson, Christine Wilcox, and volunteers

Children’s Religious Exploration (RE) Information: Our programs include children of all ages. Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join RE class in the large classroom in the back of the building. We currently do not offer nursery service but if you have a child under 4, please feel free to grab a busy bag and use the nursery room as a calming space. For more information about the program or if you have questions, please contact the Religious Exploration Coordinator at cre@uufbozeman.org.



Upcoming Service

March 2, 2025 • "Living Above the Line" with Orlanda Worthington
"Living Above the Line" explores how individuals can lead their own lives by recognizing when they are operating from openness, curiosity, and responsibility versus defensiveness and blame. Drawing from Conscious Leadership principles and insights from the news industry, this talk offers practical strategies for staying above the line in all aspects of life—including engaging with the news.

Orlanda Worthington joined MSU’s event and conference team in October 2024. A former Montana TV news anchor, producer, and reporter, she most recently hosted *Morning Edition* on Yellowstone Public Radio. She has won three E.B. Craney awards and a *Best of the Northwest* Talk Show award. An ordained interfaith minister and practitioner with Centers for Spiritual Living, Orlanda is a northern Wyoming native and has lived in Montana since 1997.

Welcome! If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a GUEST CARD you will find in the seatback in front of you. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, and conversation.

As a “Welcoming Congregation,” the UUFB seeks to be fully inclusive of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons.