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The poem *One Light Through Many Windows* by Barbara Brannon can be found at <http://www.uua.org/world/2001/05/hymn.html> Archives of the UU World published by the UUA.

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One Garden, Many Flowers

Love is the spirit of this community, and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek truth
in love and to help one another. Welcome to this community.

James V. Blake

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Call to Worship	<i>Ringing of the bell</i>	Sharing	<i>Take a minute to write down some of the images you will take away with you from having learned about Unitarian*Universalism in other places. How have you been changed? Share your thoughts with the group. Listen deeply as members share their reflections. Do not respond at this time; just listen.</i>
Preliminaries	Announcements, volunteers to light the chalice, lead readings, etc.	Discussion	<i>This is a time to supportively respond to something another person said or to relate additional thoughts that may have occurred as others shared.</i>
Chalice Lighting <i>Pearl Green</i> <i>Marbaniang, Khasi</i> <i>Unitarian, (speaking about ICUU member groups)</i>	Diverse are our traditions but liberal, all accommodating, encouraging, enterprising, and adventurous – indeed, they are all but one way to personal and spiritual development. One journey, many paths.	Thank You	<i>Say thank you or peace to each other in as many languages as you are able to. Here are some to start you off: Kublei (God bless you in Khasi), Köszönöm (Thank you in Hungarian), Tak (Thank you in Danish), Dankie (Thank you in Afrikaans), Kiitos (Thank you in Finnish), Frieden (Peace in German), Pokojowy (Peace in Polish), Maglipay (Be joyful in Cebuano).</i>
Hymn (#389) <i>Sing 3 times</i>	Gathered Here Gathered here in the mystery of the hour Gathered here in one strong body. Gathered here in the struggle and the power. Spirit, draw near.	Peace	
Check-In	<i>Take a minute or two to share briefly the high point or the low point of your life this last week.</i>	Meditation	One Light through Many Windows
Reading <i>Elsbeth R. Vallance</i> <i>New Zealand</i>	Increasing Our Awareness We are here together, like-minded people, arriving after different journeys, ready to respect and learn from each other, ready to search together for the meaning of our puzzling lives – indeed for the great puzzle and wonder of life itself. Our journey is not ended, but we now take it together in companionship. As we travel, may we grow in wisdom and as spiritual people. Let us be aware of the great miracle that our different paths have led us to discover each other. <i>(adapted)</i>	<i>Barbara A. Brannon</i> <i>2001, USA</i>	One light through many windows in different colors shines; one flame from many candles burns bright within our minds. One life to us is given, its seconds ours to spend; how manifold its living and infinite its ends! One God with many faces we meet on many roads, who dwells in holy places and lives in low abodes. One earth with many nations must share a common sun; a world of celebrations, a universe at one. One song with many voices now rises from our hearts, and from our separate choices one chorus, many parts. One light through many windows in different colors shines; one flame from many candles burns bright within our minds.
Sitting in Silence		Hymn (#414)	As We Leave This Friendly Place As we leave this friendly place; love give light to ev'ry face; May the kindness which we learn, light our hearts till we return.
Hymn (#318)	We Would Be One We would be one, as now we join in singing, a song of love to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what for us is true. We would be one in searching for that meaning which binds our hearts and guides us on our way.	Extinguish the Chalice <i>R. Pariat,</i> <i>India</i>	On this day, let us pledge to be firm and true in our faith, to take it into our daily life with sincerity, humility and generosity and to keep it aglow in our hearts.