

**Check-In
Announcements**

What has been happening in your life lately?
Announcements regarding our next meeting.

Benediction
Numbers 6:24-26

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord turn his face towards you,
And give you peace.

Closing song
(Hymn #123)

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me,
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

In Hungarian:

Isten lelke, jöjj el hozzánk.
Ald meg szívünk, minden őszinte nagy álmát.
Jöjj a széllel, a tengerben,
Vezesd lelkünk, za örök igazság útján.
Szárnyakat kapsz, szabad leszel.
Isten lelke, jöjj hozzánk, jöjj hozzánk.

Hungarian pronunciation:

Ish-ten lel-keh, yey el hoe-zahnk,
Ahd meg see-vünk, minden ö-sin-teh nahdj ahl-
maht.
Yey ah sail-lel, ah ten-gehr-ben,
Veh-zesht lel-künk, ahz ö-rok ee-goz-shahg ut-yahn
Sar-nyah-kot kops, sa-bod leh-sel
Ish-ten lel-keh, yey hoe-zahnk, yey hoe-zahnk.

Extinguish the chalice Go in peace and be makers of peace.

Resources:

The reading *God is One* can be found in *Singing the Living Tradition* published by the Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, 1993. Reading 566.

All of the hymns are from *Singing the Living Tradition* published by the Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, 1993.

The chalice lighting is from McAllister, J. and C. Reed (eds). (2001). *I See You Too: When Unitarian/Universalists Gather for Worship: a collection of worship materials from around the world*. Prague: International Council of Unitarians and Universalists.

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Transylvania

His majesty reaffirms that in every place the preachers shall preach and explain the gospel, each according to his understanding of it, and if the congregation likes it, well; if not, no one shall compel them for their souls would not be satisfied. But they shall be permitted to keep a preacher whose teaching they approve...[no one] shall abuse the preachers on account of their religion...nor allow any to be imprisoned or removed from his post on account of his teachings, for faith is the gift of God.

From the Decree of Religious Tolerance, known as the Edict of Torda – enacted at the Diet of Torda in 1568 by King John Sigismund of Transylvania.

Call to worship*Ringing of the bell***Chalice lighting**

We kindle our chalice flame as a symbol of the light in every heart.

Opening song*The Bell Alleluia (Hymn #383)***Main song***Love will Guide Us**(Hymn #131)*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us, will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

Prayer

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love never ends; love is kind; love is patient; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. As for prophecy, it will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect, but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child; I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then - face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

(Join in or just listen)

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil. Amen

Middle song*(Sung to the tune of Hymn #371)*

From all who dwell below the skies,
Let songs of faith and hope arise,
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung,
Through every land by every tongue.

Reading

God is One by Dávid Ferenc (Francis Dávid)
Adapted by Richard Fewkes

In this world there have always been many opinions about faith and salvation. You need not think alike to love alike. There must be knowledge in faith also. Sanctified reason is the lantern of faith. Religious reform can never be all at once, but gradually, step-by-step. If they offer something better, I will gladly learn. The most important spiritual function is conscience, the source of all spiritual joy and happiness. Conscience will not be quieted by anything less than truth and justice. We must accept God's truth in this lifetime. Salvation must be accomplished here on earth. God is indivisible. Egy As Isten*. God is one. (*Hungarian, pronounced: Edge Oz Eeshten)

Sermon

Transylvanian Unitarianism by the Rev. Dr. Elek Rezi
(The sermon is in Unit 2, on p.22 of the curriculum, The Garden of Unitarian-Universalism)

Reflections on the Sermon *Take time to reflect on the following questions. Draw or write your thoughts in a journal or on a piece of paper.*

What is God to you? How does your view of God inform how you live?

Sharing *Listen deeply as members share their reflections. Do not respond at this time; just listen.*

Silent Prayer

John 4:24

God is Spirit and those who worship, must worship in Spirit and truth.
Let us hear the voice of the spirit, and pray in silence, deeply inside.

(Service continued on back)