

We

THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS
of the Unitarian Universalist Association
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;
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*

*The living tradition we share draws
from many sources:
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
posers 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 interest us to live in
harmony with the rhythms of nature.*



*Grateful for the religions pluralism which enriches
and enables our faith, we are inspired to deepen our
understanding and expand our vision. As free
congregations we enter into this covenant, promising
to one another our mutual trust and support.*

The Unitarian Universalist Association shall devote its resources to and exercise its corporate powers for religious educational and humanitarian purposes. The primary purpose of the Association is to serve the needs of its member congregations, organize new congregations, extend and strengthen Unitarian Universalist institutions and implement its principals.

Sunday
January 3, 2010



**“THIS, BECAUSE THEN I DID
NOT KNOW WHAT
TO DO.”**

Janelle Masters

Vision Statement

We will be a vibrant, caring, spiritual community for all who seek an inspirational and religious home.

Mission Statement

We are a fellowship of free minds, welcoming all, a beacon of enlightenment and sanctuary, and offering a call to build a better self, community and world.

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 3, 2010

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| Prelude | Tom Disselhorst – Music Director |
| Call to Worship | |
| Opening Words | |
| *Opening Hymn | |
| Chalice Lighting | |
| Welcome | |
| Announcements | |
| Candle Lighting for Personal Joys & Concerns | |
| Sing the Children Out | #413 “Go Now In Peace” Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go |
| Reading | |
| Program | This, Because Then I Did Not Know What to Do – Janelle Masters |
| Discussion | |
| *Closing Hymn | |
| *Closing Words | |

*Stand as you are willing and able

OUR CHURCH LIFE

January 10, 2010 Service 11:00 AM: “This I Believe – A Journey to Justice,”
Tom Disselhorst. **Guest at Your Table box collection.

January Circle Suppers and Lunches: What a great way for adult members, friends and seekers to get to know each other! See Bulletin Insert to sign up!

Thank you to Carol Jean Larsen for bringing treats today! Please take a look at the sign up sheet in the back room to see if there is a date that works for you to bring simple treats to go with our coffee and tea. Thank you so much!

Rev Lyn Burton, our consulting minister, welcomes your ongoing conversation via cell phone 651-336-4493,
E-mail: uulyn2008@aol.com or
Snail mail: 2144 Edgcumbe Rd., Saint Paul, MN 55116.

Rev. Burton will be in Bismarck from January 15-24. If you would like to meet with her during this time, please contact her directly or the UU Office.

If you are interested in membership or dedicating your child, please contact Rev. Burton directly or the UU office by Friday, Jan. 8 if you wish this to happen on Sunday, Jan. 24.

Building Use & Schedule

The schedule for use of the church building is being maintained by Tammy Hathaway, our Office Administrator. If you would like to schedule an event or activity, contact Tammy. Phone: 223-6788 or email: office@bismanuu.org

Regular Winter Office Hours, UU Library and UU Art Gallery Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Welcoming Congregation

We are a Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation that seeks to be a spiritual home for people of free faith regardless of race, color, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, age, national origin, socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability.

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