



Chalice Lighting

led by the Middle School Youth

If you believe that Unitarian Universalism is a good thing in your life, let me hear you say: Halleluiah!

If you believe that people, especially children, benefit from hearing again and again that they are born in love and not in sin, let me hear you say: You are precious!

If you know that being part of a caring, religious community is personally preferable to sitting on a pole in the desert, let me hear you say: Welcome, Friend!

If you believe that a person's genuine faith grows out of his or her free and responsible search for truth and meaning, let me hear you say: Makes sense!

If you know that spiritual health requires a harmony between head and heart, let me hear you say: Feels right!

If you believe that Love is more powerful than Hatred, and that Life is a Gift and that the church is a Beacon, not a Bunker, then let me hear you say: Light the Chalice! Light the Chalice!

We light this chalice in deep respect for the mystery and holiness of life,
In honor and gratitude for those who have gone before,
With love and compassion for those who dwell among us,
And with hope and faith for the generations to come.

Our chalice burns brightly. Let us feed the flame of our faith with joyful service and thoughtful care.

Opening Reading

At the Black Rock

by May Sarton