

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES generally are founded upon

Individual Freedom of Belief,

Discipleship to Advancing Truth,

The Democratic Process in Human Relations,

Universal Brotherhood, Undivided by Nation, Race or Creed,

Allegiance to the Cause of a United Community.

Bond of Union of the First Unitarian Society of Madison

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring a religious organization in the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, which shall make integrity of life its first aim, and leave thought free, associate ourselves together as the First Unitarian Society of Madison and accept to its membership those of whatever theological opinion, who wish to unite with us in the promotion of truth, righteousness, reverence, and charity among all.

Formulated by the Founders of this Society in 1879, adapted and reaffirmed in 1980.



(UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST)

900 UNIVERSITY BAY DRIVE

MADISON, WISCONSIN 53705-2298

Michael A. Schuler, Parish Minister

Ruth Gibson, Minister of Religious Education

Max David Gaebler, Minister Emeritus

ellsworth snyder, Music Director

Clara Cox Fountain, Organist

MEMORIAL SERVICE
for
DOROTHY LEE WETHERBY, Esq.
February 11, 1990

PRELUDE Joseph Cunningham

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE Nicholas and Sarah Osteraas

WELCOME AND INVOCATION the Reverend Ruth E. Gibson

UNISON AFFIRMATION

We come together, knowing that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. We would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense.

As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world and with one another.

READING Desidirata John Osteraas

SONG Amazing Grace John Newton
Nancy Osteraas, flute

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.
`Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

rough many dangers, toils and snares
ave already come.
; grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining like the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

PARTING WORDS Mark Osteraas
"I Love You -- Goodbye"

HOLDING ON AND LETTING GO Rev. Ruth Ellen Gibson

SONG "Bread and Roses" (see insert)

READINGS AND PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Let us be honest with death, Rosemary Dorney
Rachel Siegfried and others...
The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost
Rick Ruecking

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Dona Nobis Pacem" (see insert)

All are invited to share refreshments,
comfort and good wishes after the service
in the West Living Room.
