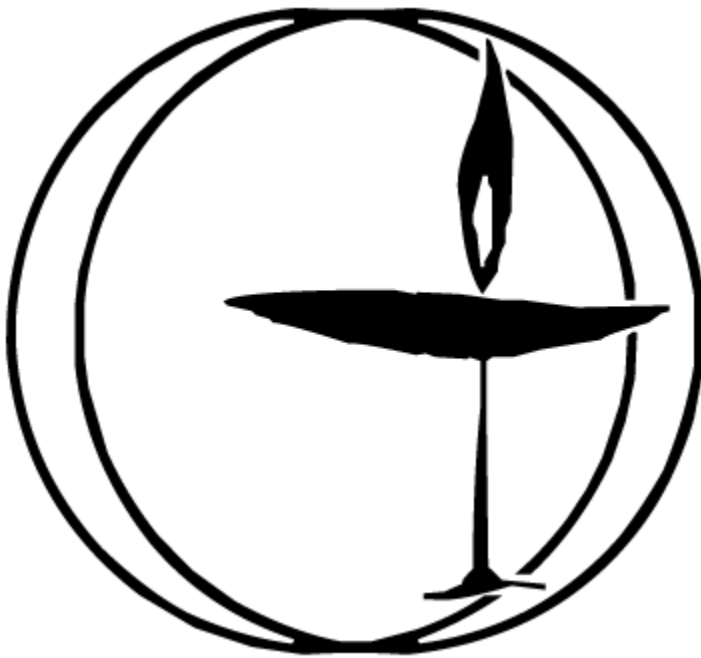


Unitarian Universalism



The symbol of our faith - Unitarian Universalism - is the flaming chalice. Our traditional symbol is composed of two interlocking circles surrounding a flaming chalice and open inviting space. One circle represents the Unitarian heritage and the other symbolizes Universalism. Considered together, these four elements comprise the features of our free progressive faith:

- **Universalism** - Acceptance, compassion and love; all are worthy; an inclusive and embracing understanding of being. We live in a generous and generative universe. There is good intent at the heart of life.
- **Unitarianism** - Freedom, reason and creativity affirm the potential for everyone to grow in wisdom, integrity and authenticity. Jesus is one exemplar of this exalted view of human possibility. You can trust your core potential for growth in mind, body, soul and wisdom.
- **Sacred Space** - An open, inviting, embracing space of opportunity and potential. A receptive emptiness; an invisible fecundity; a resonant womb of life. Held by this living presence, we are carried by our devotion to the spirit of life that awakens and guides us with compassion and wisdom.
- **The Flaming Chalice** - A beacon of hope kindled by beloved community, and awakening public witness for restorative justice, compassionate action and earth stewardship. Unitarian Universalists live an incarnational ethic through mutuality, service and personal practice. We hold ourselves responsible to the interrelatedness of all life.