

Morristown UU Fellowship

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Gratitude & Grace

Led by Rev. Alison Miller

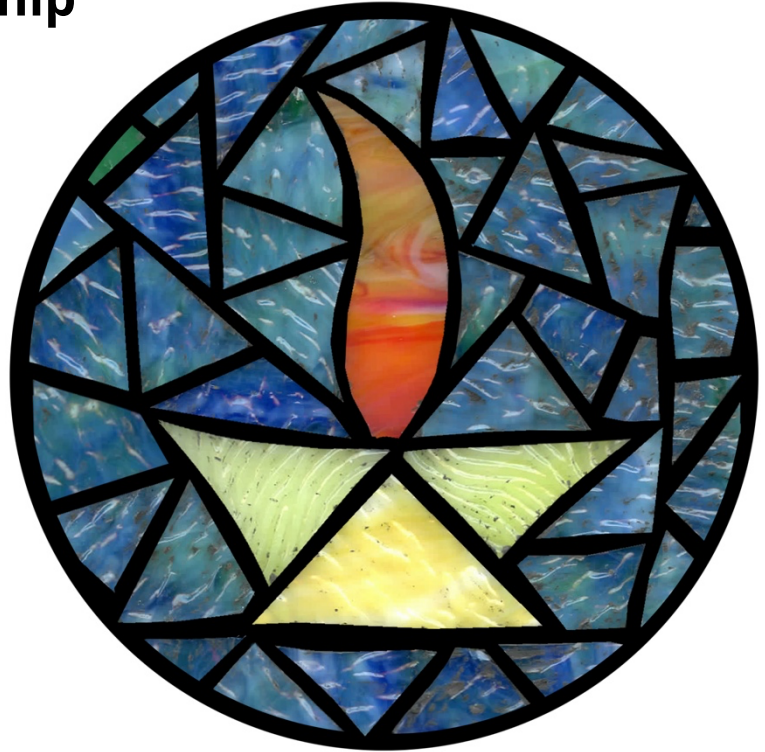
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*"Gratitude is the fairest blossom
which springs from the soul."*

—Henry Ward Beecher

*"When eating fruit, remember
the one who planted the tree."*

—Vietnamese Proverb



GATHERING MUSIC - Lisa Viggiano

When October Goes, music by Barry Manilow, lyrics by Johnny Mercer

WELCOME - Rev. Alison Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Marjorie Wormser

CHALICE LIGHTING (UNISON) *by James Vila Blake*

Love is the spirit of this Fellowship, And service is its law.

This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

RESPONSIVE READING #534, "Gloria!" by Barbara J. Pescan

OPENING SONG - Stearns Matthews

What Gift Can We Bring, words and music by Jane Marshall

1. What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

What song can we offer in honor and praise?

2. *Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
Who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
For mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.*

3. *This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!*

STORY - "To Whom Does the Land Belong," as retold by Faye Mogensen

****INFO ABOUT TODAY'S OFFERING**

OFFERTORY - Lisa Viggiano, *Grateful*, words and music by John Bucchino

Our offering will be split 50%-50% between the **Morristown UU Fellowship** and the **Interfaith Food Pantry**. You can donate at the text-to-give number: "73256" with keyword MUUF followed by the dollar amount. You can also give by going to www.muuf.org.

READING - "Miracles," by Walt Whitman

MILESTONES & PASSAGES

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

BELL

SERMON - Rev. Alison Miller, "Gratitude & Grace"

CLOSING SONG - Stearns Matthews, *We Give Thanks*, by Wendy Luella Perkins

1. *Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.*

2. *...For this light we share...*

3. *...For this joy we share...*

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