



## **SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH  
OF SAN JOSE

# Making Love Visible

Love cannot remain by itself—it has no meaning.

Love has to be put into action and that action is service.

Whatever form we are—able or disabled, rich or poor—it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing; a lifelong sharing of love with others.

*~ Mother Teresa*

**Preliminaries**     *Announce upcoming church events; get a volunteer to light the chalice; pass around bowl of quotations*

**Centering**         *See Leader Notes.*

**Opening /  
Chalice  
Lighting**  
~ *Judith L.  
Quarles, UU  
Worship Web*

As we light our chalice today, let us remember that we are part of a great community of faith. May this dancing flame inspire us to fill our lives with the Unitarian Universalist ideals of love, justice and truth.

**Check-in**          *Take a minute or two to share briefly the high and low points in your life since we last met.*

**Reading  
Round the  
Circle**             *Going around the circle, read the quotations drawn from the bowl.*

**Sitting in  
Silence**

**Sharing/  
Deep  
Listening**         *Deeply listening, without response or thought of response at this time, is the gift we give and receive as we share our thoughts on the preparation for this session. Sharing should be about five minute per person.*

**Discussion**       *This is a time to supportively respond to something another person said or to relate additional thoughts that may have occurred as others shared.*

**Singing**  
~ #131,  
Singing the  
Living  
Tradition

Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.

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on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

**Extinguishing  
the Chalice**  
~ *Robin Gray,  
UU Worship  
Web*

*Join hands or link arms and say together:*

The flame is extinguished, but not our hope for the future, our courage in the face of crisis, or the love we share in all the world.