

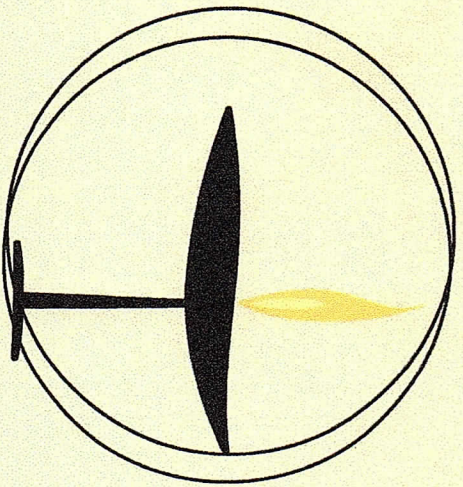
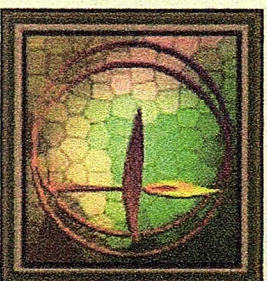
SERVICE OF ORDINATION

OF

DR. BARBARA COEYMAN

INTO

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY



SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2005
4:00 P.M.

LIVE OAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
3315 EL SALIDO PARKWAY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In the spirit of Community, the theme of this ordination,
let us enter into this worship service by
remembering this covenant that is central to our
congregational, free church:

*Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.*

*To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls
shall grow into harmony with the Divine....*

Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

art. L. Griswold Williams

Prelude

"O guardame las vacas" Alfonso Mudarra (16th c.)

"Bryd on a brete" Anon (13th c.)

"Plainte" Louis Caix d'Hervelois (18th c.)

"O Salutaris Hostia" Pierre Bouteiller (17th c.)

Danny Johnson, tenor; Jonathan Brunley, lute
James Brown, John Walters, Barbara Coeyman, viols

***** Processional Hymn: #358: Rank by Rank Again We Stand**

Music: Henry Walford Davies
Words: John Huntley Skrine,
recast Carl G. Seaburg

Marshall: Mr. Eric Posa

Student Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Tyler

*Rank by rank again we stand,
from the four winds gathered hither:
Loud the hallowed walls demand
whence we come and how, and whither.
From their stillness breaking clear,
echoes wake to warn or cheer.
Higher truth from saint and seer
call to us assembled here.*

*Our the years' memorial store,
honored days and names we reckon.
Days of comrades gone before,
lives that speak and deeds that beckon.
From the dreaming of the night
to the labors of the day,
Shines their everlasting light,
guiding us upon our way.*

*Though the path be hard and long,
still we strive in expectation.
Join we now their ageless song
one with them in aspiration.
One in name, in honor one,
guard we well the crown they won;
What they dreamed be ours to do,
hope their hopes, and seal them true.*

*** congregation standing as willing and able

***** Call to Worship: Ms. Sarah Swords**
Chair, Ministerial Liaison Committee
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

***** Introit: "Love is the Doctrine"** Music: Janet McGaughy
Austin-Area Community UU Choir Words: arr. L. Griswold Williams
Ms. Rebecca Maze, Conductor

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The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.*

Chalice Lighting:
Mr. John Phelps, President, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

Chalice Hymn: #123: "Spirit of Life" Music & words: Carolyn McDade

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close,
wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Greetings:

Ms. Sarah Swords
Chair, Ministerial Liaison Committee
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

Mr. Joe Sullivan
President of the Board
Southwest Unitarian Universalist Conference

Rev. C.D. Weaver
Artist-in-Residence, former Dean of Students and Pastor to Students
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Ms. Kelly Huggett
Chair, Internship Committee
First Unitarian Church, Portland, Oregon

Ms. Donna Howard
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Central Texas Unitarian Universalist Network

Ms. Glenda Parks
Chief Executive Officer
Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region

Ms. Lisa Kuntz
Committee on Ministry
Community Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio

***** Congregational Hymn: #117: "O Light of Life"** Music: Janet McGaughy
Words: Emmon Bach

*O light of life that lives in us,
help us to turn away from war,
reveal the hate that lives in us,
help us to live no more in fear.
Save us, save our children.*

*O light of love, rain down on us,
help us to heal our wounded world,
our dying forests, gutted plains,
smoldering cities, wasted fields.
Save us, save our children.*

*O love of life that lives in me,
help me to lift my head and sing,
let me know joy as well as pain,
see beauty in the rain and wind.
Save me, save our children*

*O light and love in us,
help us to open eyes and ears,
reach out and listen, touch and love,
that we may stand in strength and peace.
Save us, save our children.*

Reading: "Ministry"

Abel Charles Thomas

Ms. Kelly Huggett

First Unitarian Church, Portland, Oregon

Anthem: "I Shall Not Live in Vain"

Music: Bill Douglas

Words: Emily Dickinson

William Blake

Austin-Area Community UU Choir
Ms. Rebecca Maze, Conductor; Jonathan Brunmley, Piano

*If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching,
or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.
Love seeketh not itself to please
nor for itself has any care,
But for another gives its ease
and builds a Heaven in Hell's despair.*

Sermon: "Ministry Thoughtful and Shared"

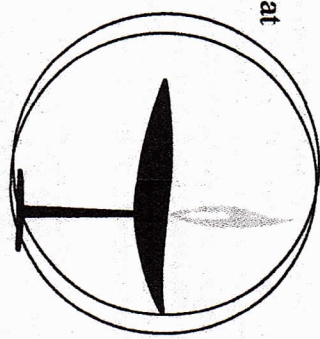
Rev. David A. Johnson
Interim Minister, First Unitarian Church,
New Bedford, Massachusetts

The 1988 Unitarian Universalist General Assembly established the Living Tradition Fund. This fund assists seminarians preparing for UU ministry, new ministers' repaying educational debt, retired ministers and their spouses, and ministers in financial emergencies.

It has become the tradition that offerings at ordination services go in support of this Fund.

Please give generously. Checks may be made out to "Living Tradition Fund."

Blessings and Thank You.



Offering: for the Living Tradition Fund

Mr. Joe Sullivan
President of the Board,
Southwest Unitarian Universalist Conference

Offering Music: "Dance Rustique" W.H. Squier

Patrick Coeyman Cleary, cello
Jonathan Brunmley, piano

Offering Response: "From You I Receive"

Danny Johnson, tenor
John Walters, viol

CEREMONY OF ORDINATION

*** Act of Ordination:

John Phelps, President
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation

John: It is indeed meaningful and joyous when a congregation and a larger community join together, as we are today, to recognize someone who has chosen ministry as her life's calling. We have come together this afternoon to ordain Barbara Coeyman into ministry. Within the Unitarian Universalist religious movement, the authority to confer ordination to ministry lies with the membership of the local church. Will the members of this congregation please rise in body or in spirit.

Friends, let us be mindful of the solemn responsibility in our congregationally governed faith tradition to choose and to ordain an individual to ministry. Our responsibilities in this process include recognizing Barbara's academic qualifications for ministry earned at Austin Seminary and Portland First Unitarian Church; her recommendation from the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Association; and her commitment to ministering to others in our parishes and our community.

Barbara, we want to offer you ordination. Here with us and with all of those you will serve in the years to come, we ask that you speak your words of truth in freedom and in love. We ask that you minister alike to the joys and sorrows of those you serve. We ask that you set forth by your example and by your precepts the principles of our free faith. Are you ready to enter into this ministry?

Barbara: I am

Members of Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church:

We, the members of Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church, do hereby ordain you, Barbara Coeyman, to the Unitarian Universalist ministry. We charge you to lead all those you serve into the fuller knowledge of truth and the greater service of love. We affirm your commitment to working for the betterment of this church community and the wider community that is our world, a world longing for more justice, compassion, and respect for the inherent worth and dignity of all. We trust that you will dedicate your whole self to speaking your truth, in love.

Barbara: Mindful of its privileges as well as its responsibilities, I accept your charge and take up this ministry to which you ordain me. I do pledge my whole self to speak the truth in love, publicly and privately, without fear of any person; to seek justice wherever I minister; and to celebrate the beauty and diversity that is this great interconnected web of life. Willingly I take up this calling to ministry.

*** Affirmation by Friends and Family

John: Members of Live Oak, please be seated. Barbara has not made this journey to ministry alone. Friends and family have also supported her. Friends and family, please stand in body or in spirit. Do you affirm this congregation's ordination of Barbara, and do you promise your continued care and support of her in the years to come?

Friends and Family: We recognize Barbara's call to Unitarian Universalist ministry, and we gather to support this ordination. We pledge our ongoing support and encouragement of her ministry. We will continue to walk with her in love and friendship. We honor her freedom to speak truth in love, as we honor our own freedoms.

Barbara: It is with deep gratitude that I welcome your support, friendship, and love. You help sustain my ministry, perhaps in ways that you individually may never know. Your affirmation of my ordination is truly a blessing.

Investiture: Ms. Linda Webster
Ordination Committee
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

Laying on of Hands: Ms. Jean Springer
Spiritual Amma, Eremos, Center for the Contemplative Life
Austin, Texas

Prayer of Ordination: Rev. Tom Capo
Minister, Spindletop Unitarian Universalist Church
Beaumont, Texas

Charge to the Minister: Rev. Chuck Freeman and Rev. Kathleen Ellis
Ministers, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church
Cedar Park, Texas

Right Hand of Fellowship: Rev. Art Severance
Minister, First Unitarian Universalist Church
San Antonio, Texas

Choral Response: "Hava Nashira"
Austin-Area Community UU Choir
Ms. Rebecca Maze, Conductor

*Hava nashirah. Shirah alleluia!
Come, let's be singing. Sing alleluia!*

*** **Recessional Hymn: #121: We'll Build a Land**

Music: Carolyn McDade
Words: Barbara Zanotti,
adapted from Amos and Isaiah

V1: *We'll build a land where we bind up the broken,
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.*

[Refrain]: *Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace;
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an everflowing stream.*

V2: *We'll build a land where we bring the good things
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.*

[Refrain]

V3: *We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.*

[Refrain]

V4: *Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.*

[Refrain]

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*** **Sung Benediction: "May a Song"**

Music & Words: Jason Shelton
Austin-Area Community UU Choir
Ms. Rebecca Maze, Conductor

*May a song of peace be yours,
may a song of hope be mine,
may a song of love be ours,
until we meet again.*

*** **Benediction: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman**

Chaplain, Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capital Region
Consulting Minister, Community Unitarian Universalist Church
of San Antonio

Postlude: "Three Prayers" (please sit for duration of these prayers)

Danny Johnson, tenor
John Walters, viol
Jonathan Brunley, lute

(*Christian*)

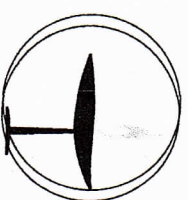
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

(*Hebrew*)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity

(*Muslim*)

*May Allah grant love and friendship between you and those you hold as
enemies.*



[All are invited to the fellowship hall immediately after the service for
the toast and dinner.]

PARTICIPATING IN THE ORDINATION PROCESSIONAL

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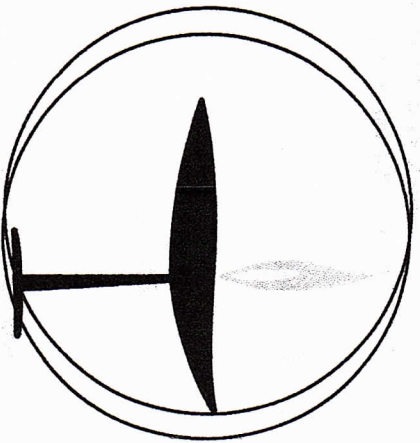
MS. HANNAH WELLS
Unitarian Universalist Community Minister
Austin, Texas

REV. WILLIAM YOUNG
Minister, Metropolitan Community Church
Austin, Texas

HEARTFELT THANKS FOR HELP IN MAKING
THIS ORDINATION DAY POSSIBLE GO TO

Mr. James Brown	Ms. Tere Kaulfus
Mr. Jonathan Brunley	Ms. Leah Korn
Ms. Helen Burnette	Ms. Pat Laird
Ms. Amanda Coeyman Cleary	Ms. Marion Magarick
Mr. Patrick Coeyman Cleary	Ms. Rebecca Maze
Ms. Carolyn and Mr. Bill Dower	Ms. Ann McCracken
Ms. Donna and Mr. Jon Durbin	Mr. Jon Montgomery
Ms. Ann Edwards	Ms. Joyce and Mr. John Phelps
Rev. Kathleen Ellis	Ms. Nikki Sabo
Rev. Chuck Freeman	Ms. Diane Schultz
Ms. Monica and Mr. Craig Fredlund	Ms. Sally Scott
Ms. Sibone Gardner	Ms. Carrie Stewart
Ms. Kelly Huggett	Mr. Sal Sifuentes
Mr. George Huntington	Ms. Sarah Swords
Mr. Danny Johnson	Mr. John Walters
Rev. David Johnson	Ms. Linda Webster

Member of the Austin-area Community UU Choir
Greeters and Ushers for this service
Dancers and Musicians from Austin's contradance and English dance community
Ministers of the Southwest Unitarian Universalist Conference
Members of Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church



PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

OF THE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association,
covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

The living tradition which we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature