

The Search

Opening words and Chalice lighting:

We come together...to remind one another to rest for a moment on the forming edge of our lives, to resist the headlong tumble into the next moment, until we claim for ourselves awareness and gratitude, taking the time to look into one another's faces and see there communion: the reflection of our own eyes.

Kathleen McTigue

Welcome and check-in (A time to share what is on your mind in order to clear it and be in the present.)

Reading for discussion

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

T.S. Eliot

Questions for discussion

Unitarian Universalists often talk about "the journey", the "quest", seeking and searching.
What am I searching for?
What if I find "the answer"?
Is it OK to stop searching?

Check-out (A time to share likes and wishes, such as "I like how we..." "I wish we would...", or express how you felt about the group.)

Closing words and extinguishing the Chalice:

Go into the highways and byways.
Give the people something of your new vision.

You may possess a small light,
But uncover it, let it shine,
Use it in order to bring more light and understanding
To the hearts and minds of men and women.

Give them not hell, but hope and courage.

John Murray

Thanks to everyone for their participation and commitment to our group!