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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 congregation

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
in our congregation and in society at large

The goal of a world community with peace,  
liberty and justice for all

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence,  
of which we are a part.

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**Sunday, May 29**

## ***"A Gospel of Ignorance"***

**Rev. Chris Schriner**

Thomas Edison famously declared,  
"We don't know one millionth of  
one percent about anything."

Many Unitarian Universalists  
would agree, bringing a skeptical  
attitude to the supposed  
certainties of religion,  
psychology, politics, etc.

UUs typically love to learn and  
sometimes it seems as if the more  
we know, the more that we realize  
that we don't know.

Facing the limitations of our  
knowledge can feel uncomfortable.

Is it possible that admitting  
ignorance could actually be a  
gospel, in the sense of being  
"good news," grounds for  
celebration?

(This will be the first of a two-part  
sermon series.)

# Order of Service

Sunday, May 29, 2011

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## Prelude

Dave Coldren

## Welcome/Announcements

JJ Martin

## Introduction: Our New DRE - Varsha Saxena

Moira Sullivan

## Hymn

*#189 – Light of Ages and of Nations*

## Chalice Lighting

Rev. Chris Schrinier

## Musical Interlude

## Time for Children

JJ Martin

*Singing the Children to their Classes - #413*

## Reflection with reading from,

*“The Restaurant at the End of the Universe”*

by Douglas Adams

Rev. Chris Schrinier

## Hymn

*#391 – Voice Still and Small (sing twice)*

## Sharing Joys, Sorrows

JJ Martin

## Message

### *A Gospel of Ignorance*

*Or: Have You Stopped Beating Your Philodendron?*

Rev. Chris Schrinier

## Offering / Offertory

JJ Martin

Accepting the Offering #402

## Hymn

*#403– Spirit of Truth, of Life, of Power*

## Closing Words as We Extinguish the Chalice

Rev. Chris Schrinier

## Extinguish Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light we carry  
in our hearts until we meet again*

## Sung Benediction

During which we hold hands and sing, *“Joy, Love, Peace in  
our Hearts until we meet again.”*

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