

Call to Worship

Unitarian Universalists are among the most well educated people. Most in our congregations possess college degrees and many possess advanced degrees. Education is highly valued and has been throughout our history – by both the Unitarians and Universalists. Here in Williamsburg we are home to the 2nd oldest college in the United States, William and Mary. Many of us sitting in this room are or have been educators.

Education is not just about our minds however or the degrees that we may or may not possess. It is about the whole person, the development of a whole person. It is about the Divine and exploring who we are and who we are in relationship to others, the world and the sacred. For William Ellery Channing, education's purpose was to develop the powers of the soul, to grow into the image and likeness of God.

What are these powers of the soul? What does it mean to grow into the image and likeness of God?

How is education a spiritual practice? And could that practice actually be at the heart of Unitarian Universalism?

Come let us worship together.