

Can you name the current 7 Principles
(without looking!)?

Our Seven Principles



Every person is important.

Be kind in all you do.

We're free to learn together.

We can search for what is true.

All people need a voice.

Build a fair and peaceful world.

We care for the Earth.

Unitarian Universalist Principles, children's version



Did you know that the Unitarian
Universalist Principles and
Purposes have changed
multiple times since 1961?

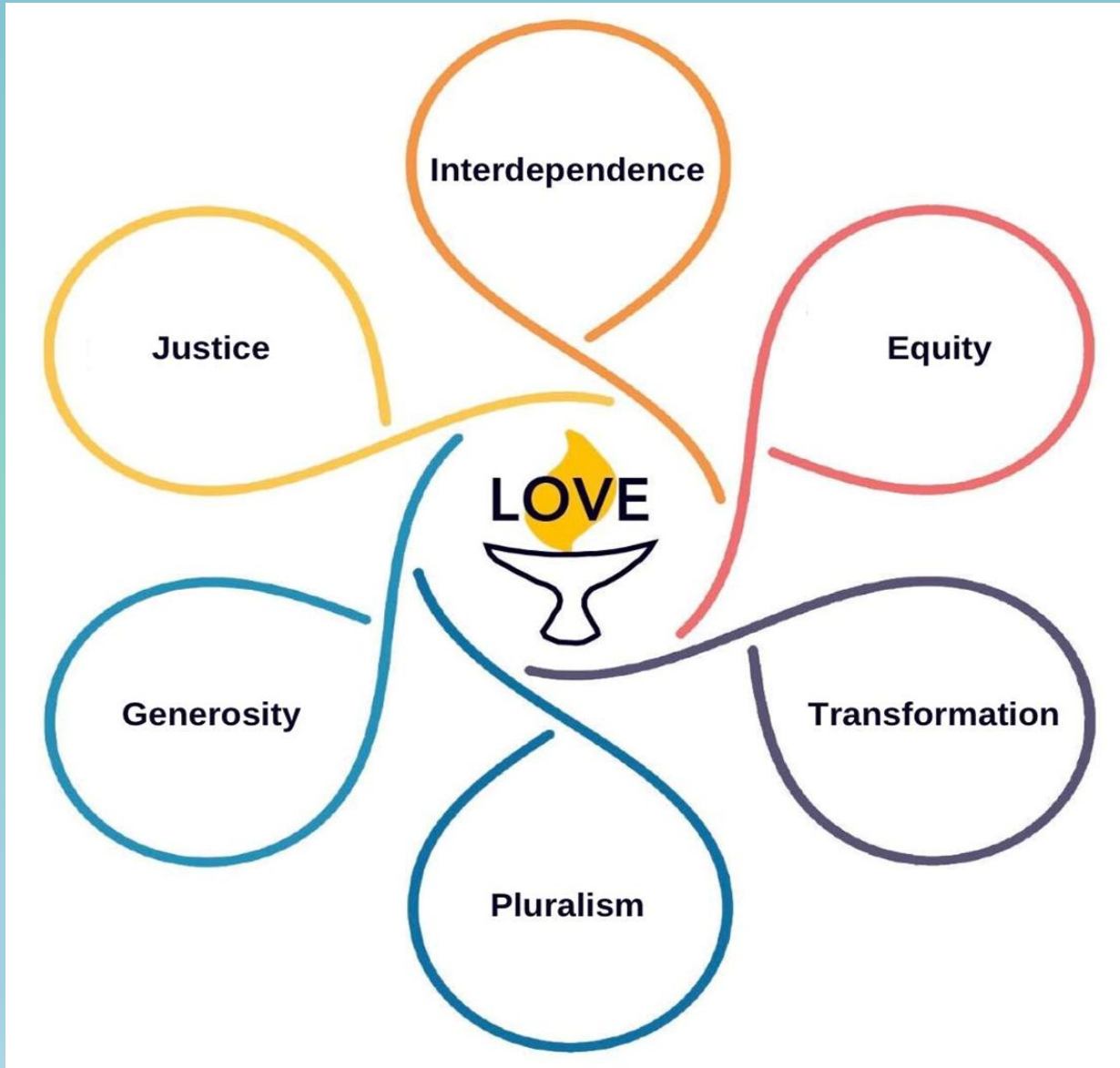
Original 1961
Article II
Principles

Current
UU Principles
(1985-1986)

Other
1985-1986
Changes

More Changes Proposed,
Rejected, and Accepted
1995-2021





Interdependence

Justice

Equity

LOVE

Generosity

Transformation

Pluralism

Interdependence.

We honor the interdependent web of all existence.
We covenant to cherish Earth and all beings by
creating and nurturing relationships of care and
respect. With humility and reverence, we acknowledge
our place in the great web of life, and we work to
repair harm and damaged relationships.

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Equity.

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.

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Transformation.

We adapt to the changing world.
We covenant to collectively transform and grow
spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is
fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist
heritages, never complete and never perfect.

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Pluralism.

We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

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Generosity.

We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
We covenant to freely and compassionately share our
faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity
connects us to one another in relationships of
interdependence and mutuality.

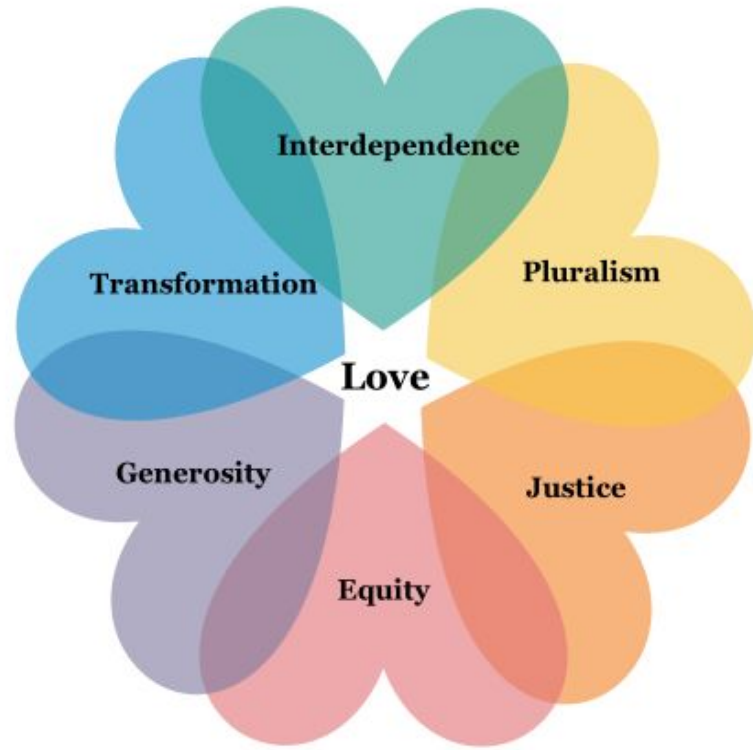
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Justice.

We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved
Communities where all thrive.

We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of
systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive
democratic processes to make decisions.

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