

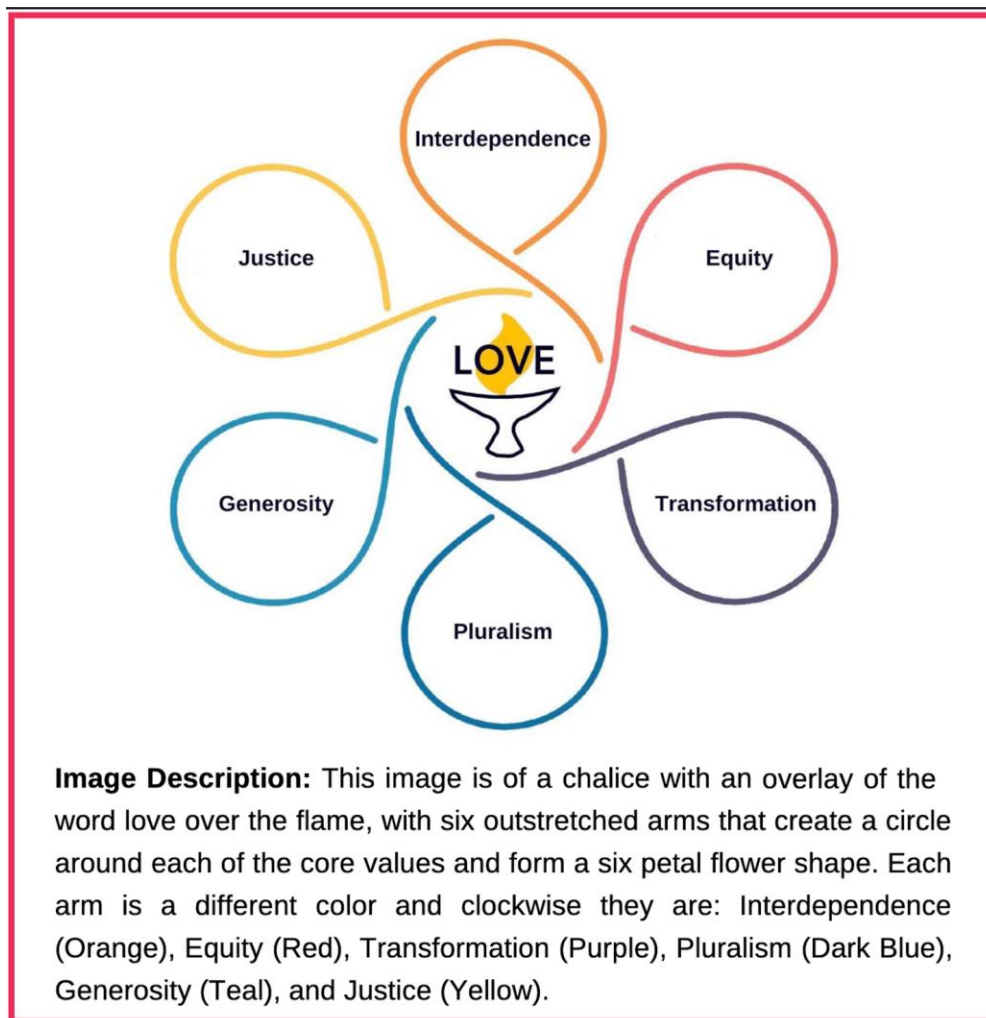
## Centered on Love, Proposed Article II Moves Forward

Since 1985 UU's have been guided in their faith by the 7 Principles articulated in Article II of our bylaws. A proposed revision builds on the earlier principles and presents a new structure on which to base our practice of Unitarian Universalism. This revision was voted on and passed at the 2023 General Assembly. If it again passes at the 2024 General Assembly, the revised Article II will be adopted.

The proposed revision, as follows, includes a graphic representation of the proposed Article II revision, including a definition of each core value.

“As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our association, to support and assist one another in our ministries.

We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love. Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love.



- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.”

(from the Article II Study Report <https://www.uua.org/files/2023-02/article-II-study-report-2021-23.pdf>)

**The KUUF Justice Ministry supports this revision of Article II**, and appreciates the intentional inclusion of dismantling racism.

Website change: “Proposed Revision of Principles” under UU Principles on website