

### **Beginsel verklaring Remonstranten (1928)**

De Remonstrantse Broederschap is een geloofsgemeenschap die, geworteld in het evangelie van Jezus Christus en trouw aan haar beginsel van vrijheid en verdraagzaamheid, God wil eren en dienen.

### **There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote: (1960, laatst bijgesteld in 2000)**

- 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 congregations;
  - A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
  - The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
  - The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
  - Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- Unitarian Universalism (UU) draws from many sources:

### **Purposes**

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
  - Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
  - Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
  - Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
  - Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
  - Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.
- These principles and sources of faith are the backbone of our religious community.