

*May 10, 2009: In lieu of a sermon, the following are the Credos prepared by the 2009 Graduates of the Age of Reason class.*

I believe that when we die we become stars because I believe we are made of stardust. And I believe that god gives good luck and bad luck. Also, I believe that God is the wind, and I am not sure of anything else.

~Will Harrell

I believe that God is half-real and half-not-real. Also, I believe that when you die, you become an invisible spirit.

I think that we are all related, and we should be kind to one another.

I also think that the Earth started out as a small ball in space, but then grew and grew until it was a big, round planet. And one thing was on the Earth, and it grew and grew until it was many things and stuff evolved on the planet.

~Collin Davidson

I believe in respecting the Lord and want to learn more about the wonderful things He has done. Learning about everyone's beliefs is a wonderful thing so that you can know all the parts of the whole puzzle. Being a part of this world to me is having life, being free, exploring, and wondering how things can be done. I try to help the Earth in little ways for it to be a better place.

~Charlotte Hanby

I believe we go to church because we want to learn about justice and freedom. We also sing and pray together. We are one big family.

~Harrison Warren

As a UU child, I believe that God is everywhere. God is here to help us make hard decisions. God is the truth inside each of us. My truth does not have to be your truth, and your truth does not have to be mine. Respect everyone. That's how we get along.

My religion teaches me that we are all connected. I believe that what happens to one, happens to all. So we should all take care of ourselves, each other and the planet.

~Talia Zlupko

I believe that God is real. People should live in a peaceful way, and people should be treated fairly. People shouldn't judge other people. People should not litter and should take care of the world.

~Matthew Farnese

All people should be able to believe anything they want. No one should be forced to believe anything. Some people think their way is the right way. All beliefs are right. None are wrong. So that means you can believe anything!

~Grace Laster

I believe I can be a friend to other people. I can do my best to help other people to have fun. I can invent new things that help the environment and are fun. Respect, being fair, peace and having fun are important.

~Max Huhn

I believe in God, but I still have some questions. Like the yellow principle, I believe that everyone should be able to make their own choices and believe what they want to believe.

~Elizabeth Donovan

I believe that there should be no wars and only peace. I think all people should be able to do anything they want to do, anytime they want to, as long as it does not hurt other people or animals, emotionally or physically, or damage the Earth.

~Noah Hann-Deschaine

I believe in making good decisions and helping others when decisions are hard to make. I also believe that you should respect every person for who they are and what they believe.

~Alice Toll