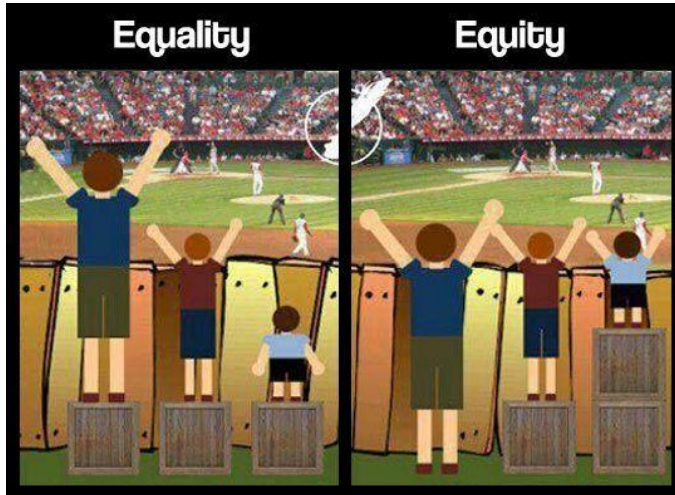


Chalica Day 3

Every day during Chalica* we focus on one principle on Day 3:

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.

Our Spirit Play children know this as the **Orange** Principle. *Orange is for offer kindness*



The suggested chalice lighting for the day is:

*A child journeys far from home
Fearful and brave,
in need of safe harbor.*

*Guided by this chalice, may we seek to
understand the causes of flight.
Like the comfort of a candle flickering in a
window of darkness,*

*Let us welcome this child into our home
with*

warmth, nourishment, and love.

*Would we not want the same for our own
child,*

lost and alone in a strange land?

--Tracy Bleakney

The story is: "The Lion and the Mouse"

<http://www.read.gov/aesop/007.html>

Offering compassion in each of our interactions with others is a vital part of being a UU. We are often called to support movements in which justice is at stake. Often I find a struggle with Equity though. Equity doesn't mean everything is equal, but that situations are taken into account, individuality is taken into account, to create something that allows all people equal access to success.

Suggested dinner/meditation questions:

1. *How can we be kind to everyone everyday?*
2. *How were you kind to someone today?*
3. *Did you see anyone being unkind today? How did you respond?*
4. *How can you make the world a little bit more equitable?*

Happy Chalica!