

## **Joanna Henderson - Speaker**

**Gathering Music** – “Stars” Les Misérables

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – “Dancers of Delphi” Debussy

### **\*Lighting the Chalice**

We gather this hour as do all people of faith—with joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning, in celebration of the life we share together.

**Opening Words** – Cellia Thaxter

**\*Opening Hymn** – #113 “Where Is Our Holy Church”

### **\*Affirmation of Fellowship:**

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings but connected in mystery and in miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other.

**Candles of Joys and Concerns**

**Words for Reflection** –

**Silent Meditation**

**Offertory Music** – “Mogami Ferryman’s Song”

### **\*Offertory Response (to “Old Hundredth”)**

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let faith and hope and love arise  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

**\*Hymn** – “Blue Boat”

**Message** –

**\*Closing Hymn** – #295 “Sing Out Praises for the Journey”

### **\*Extinguishing the Chalice**

Let this flame remain with us, a symbol of the holiness we seek, dispelling the gloom, lighting a path to faith and hope, its radiance calling us to wholeness, casting the light of freedom, justice and peace upon the world.

**Postlude** – “Bali Ha’I” South Pacific

**Closing Words** – Cellia Thaxter

**\*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

**Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship service.**

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**5/28 – Rev. Dick Dutton**

**6/04 – Fiona Petersen**

**6/11 – Rev. Elaine Bomford**

**6/18 – Rev. Edward Proulx**

**6/25 – Rev. Dick Dutton**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**5/21 Mini Retreat** lunch provided

**5/28 12:30pm Luncheon** at Vashro's

**6/14 01:30pm Meditation** at Wells'

## **KUUF PURPOSE**

...to worship and create a welcoming and supporting community  
...to support and care for one another,  
...to explore, reflect and grow spiritually,  
...to understand our differences,  
...to feel safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values,  
...to be intentionally inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian  
and transgender people,  
...to support collective service to the larger community and to  
celebrate  
together our traditions and our lives with all their sorrows and  
joys.

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**Assisting Ministers: Rev. Richard Dutton and guests**  
**Pastoral Care: Kathryn Vashro – (208) 440-1855**  
**Music Director: Martha Woodward**

## **TRUSTEES**

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**