

Lou Botta - Speaker

Gathering Music – “Valses Poeticos” Granados

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Valses Poeticos” Granados

***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 – Helen Keller

***Opening Hymn** – #38 “O Life That Maketh All Things New”

***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 – “The Daffodils” William Wordsworth

Silent Meditation

Offertory Music – “Tango: Por Siempre Para Siempre”
Christopher Caliendo

***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** – #44 “We Sing of Golden Mornings”

Message – “Change, Permanence and Spiritual Renewal”

***Closing Hymn** – #90 “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day”

***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 – “Valses Poeticos” Granados

Closing Words –

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

5/14 – Yvonne Howard

5/21 – Joanna Henderson

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

5/10 1:30pm Meditation at Wells’

5/21 Mini Retreat lunch provided

5/28 12:30pm Luncheon at Vashro’s

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**

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, May 7, 2023**