Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

at the Stone Chapel 194 Main Street, Andover, New Hampshire June 18, 2023 11 a.m.

Rev. Edward Proulx Guest Speaker * Martha Woodward, Musician Jim Vashro, Worship Associate Zoom: Meeting ID: 688 366 1936 Password: 265357

- o **Gathering Music** "The Lake at Evening" Charles Tomlinson Griffes
- Announcements
- Welcome Greet your Neighbors
- o **Prelude** "Solosuite: Andante" Gary Schocker
- Lighting the Chalice

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

- o **Opening Words** Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- o **Opening Hymn** #355 "We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks Today"
- 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.

- o Candles of Joy and Concern
- Words for Reflection Ellen Goodman Silent Meditation
- o Offertory Music "Solosuite: Larghetto, Bourée" Gary Schocker
- 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.

- o **Hymn** #322 "Thanks Be for These"
- Message "Love in the Time of Change"
- o Closing Hymn #303 "We Are the Earth, Upright and Proud"
- 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.

- o Postlude (please be seated) "In Evening Air" Aaron Copland
- Closing Words Barack Obama