

## **Art Rosen - Speaker**

**Gathering Music** – “Nidaa’ (The Call)” Abdo Dagher

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – “Adagio” Leon Stein

**\*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** – Kathleen Mc Tighe

**\*Opening Hymn** – #25 God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea

**\*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** – Emma Goldman

**Silent Meditation**

**Offertory Music** – “Improvisation and Romance” Joachim Stutschewsky

**\*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** – #185 Your Mercy, Oh Eternal One

**Message** – "And a Persian Prophet Shall Lead Them."

**\*Closing Hymn** – #193 Our Faith Is But a Single Gem

**\*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** – “Chassidic Dance” Leon Stein

**Closing Words** – Dorothy Day

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

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

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**September 24- Nancy Stone**

**October 1- Betsy Woodman**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**September 13- Meditation at the Wells’ 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**September 24- Lunch at the Vashro’s farm**

## 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: Guests

Pastoral Care: Kathryn Vashro – (208) 440-1855

Music Director: Martha Woodward

## TRUSTEES

Jim Vashro (President)

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023**