

Nancy Stone - Speaker

Gathering Music – “Believe” Elton John

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Aria” Handel

***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 – William Ellery Channing

***Opening Hymn** – #134 Our World Is One World

****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 – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Silent Meditation

Offertory Music – “The Spell” Gordon Jacob

***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** – #127 Can I See Another’s Woe

Message – "History of the Wayside Pulpit"

***Closing Hymn** – #114 Forward Through the Ages

***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 – from “My Fair Lady” Frederick Loewe

Closing Words – Leo Tolstoy

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

October 1- Betsy Woodman

October 8- Barbara Meyers

October 15- Kris Freeman

October 22- Andrew Bullock

October 29- Rev. Nancy Pellegrini

FUTURE EVENTS

September 24 (Today)- Lunch at the Vashro’s farm after service

October 11- Meditation at the Wells’ 1:30pm-3:30pm

October 22- 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

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, September 24, 2023**