

## **Betsy Woodman - Speaker**

**Gathering Music** – "Fantaisie" Boismortier

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – "Gigue en Rondeau" Jacques Hotterre

### **\*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** – John Green and David Levithan

**\*Opening Hymn** – #298 Wake, Now, My Senses

### **\*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** – William Shakespeare

**Silent Meditation**

**Offertory Music** – "Echos" Hotteterre

### **\*Offertory Response (to "Old Hundred")**

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** – #290 Bring, O Past, Your Honor

**Message** – "So What's So Good About Goodbye, Anyway?"

**\*Closing Hymn** – #138 These Things Shall Be

### **\*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** – "Gigue" Boismortier

**Closing Words** – Ritu Ghatoury

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

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

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**October 8- Barbara Meyers**

**October 15- Kris Freeman**

**October 22- Andrew Bullock**

**October 29- Rev. Nancy Pellegrini**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**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

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Music Director: Martha Woodward

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2023**