

Kris Freeman - Speaker

Gathering Music – “Solosuite: Andante” Gary Schocker

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Solosuite: Larghetto” Schocker

***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 – Emily Dickinson

***Opening Hymn** – #108 My Life Flows On

***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 – Michelle Obama

Silent Meditation

Offertory Music – “Solosuite: Allegretto” Schocker

***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** – #331 Life is the Greatest Gift of All

Message – “Resiliency and adaptability of the human body & spirit”

***Closing Hymn** – #100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

***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 – “Solosuite: Bourée” Schocker

Closing Words – Leonardo da Vinci

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

October 22- Andrew Bullock

October 29- Rev. Nancy Pellegrini

November 5- Rev. Elaine Bomford

FUTURE EVENTS

October 22- Lunch at the Vashro’s farm

November 5- Time change

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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## TRUSTEES

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## **Andover, New Hampshire**

## **Sunday, October 15, 2023**