Andrew Bullock - Speaker

Gathering Music – "Three Folksongs for Left Hand"

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – "Romanze for Left Hand" Reger

*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 – 520 O Our Mother the Earth

*Opening Hymn – #91 Mother of All

*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 – 551 Earth Teach Me

Silent Meditation

Offertory Music – "Prelude for Left Hand" Scriabin

*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 – #27 I Am that Great and Fiery Force

Message - "Connect the Circle"

*Closing Hymn – #175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

*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 – "Piece for Left Hand" CPE Back

Closing Words – 682 Beauty is Before Me

*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

October 29- Rev. Nancy Pellegrini November 5- Rev. Elaine Bomford November 12- Lou Botta November 19- Roger Wells

FUTURE EVENTS

Today- 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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