

Lou Botta- Speaker

Gathering Music – “Colonel Bogey” Kenneth J Alford

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Yankee Doodle with Variations” anon. Early American

***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 – Unitarian Universalist Association

***Opening Hymn** – #107 Now Sing We of the Brave of Old

***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 – Inscription on the Shaw Memorial, Boston

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – “America with Variations” Nicholson

***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** – #166 Years are Coming

Sermon– Military Service and Unitarian Universalism

***Closing Hymn** – #162 Down By the Riverside

***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 – “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Julia Ward Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out he vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Chorus : Glory, glory, hallelujah.....

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As HE died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Chorus: : Glory, glory, hallelujah.....

Closing Words – Ralph Waldo Emerson

***Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit**

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 19- Roger Wells

November 26- Rev. Mellen Kennedy

December 3- Betsy Woodman

FUTURE EVENTS

November 12 (Today!)- Thanksgiving at the Vashro's

November 15- Meditation at the Wells'

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

## **TRUSTEES**

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Sunday, November 12, 2023**