

Reverend Elaine Bomford- Speaker

Gathering Music – “Sonata: Adagio” Alan Hovhaness

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Mogami Ferryman’s Song” trad. Japanese/Saunders

***Lighting the Chalice-** by Annie Besant

O Hidden Life! vibrant in every atom,
O Hidden Light! shining in every creature,
O Hidden Love! embracing all in Oneness,
May each who feels themselves one with Thee,
Know they are also one with every other.

Opening Words – Anne Strieber

***Opening Hymn** – #389 Gathered Here

***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 – "Coyote & the Turkeys" from "Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters: Chilling American Indian Stories" by Dan SaSuWeh Jones, Ponca Nation <https://sasuweh.com/>

Meditation/Prayer

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.

Reading- “Living Ghosts...” Dan SaSuWeh Jones
“Twin Child Was Arapaho”

***Hymn** – #54 Now Light is Less

Sermon– “Paranormal 101”

***Closing Hymn** – #301 Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky

***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 – “Short Story” Gary Schocker

Closing Words – William James

***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 12- Lou Botta

November 19- Roger Wells

November 26- Rev. Mellen Kennedy

FUTURE EVENTS

November 12- 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

Jim Vashro (President)

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Sunday, November 5, 2023**