

Art Rosen- Speaker

Gathering Music – "Down a Country Lane" Aaron Copland

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – "Romance" Joachim Stutschewsky

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 – Maureen Killoran

***Opening Hymn** – #215 Praise to the Living God

***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 – Tania Marquez

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – "Partita in a minor /Sarabande" JS Bach

***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** – #276 O Young and Fearless Prophet

Sermon– "The Rival Gods of Ancient Israel"

***Closing Hymn** – #159 This Is My Song

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 – "Sunday Afternoon Music" Aaron Copland

Closing Words – "Words of Faith and Doubt" Art Rosen

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

February 4- Henry Howell

February 11- Patricia O'Connor

February 18- Betsy Woodman

February 25- Richard Haynes

FUTURE EVENTS

February 14- Meditation at the Wells'

February 19- Lunch at the Vashro's

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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