

Richard Haynes- Speaker

Gathering Music – “Come Sunday” Ellington/Evans

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “From the Southland: On Bended Knee” Harry T Burleigh

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 – Romans 5:3-5 – The New King James Version (NKJV)

***Opening Hymn** – #348 Guide My Feet

***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 – #502 W E B DuBois

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – “Sonata: Adagio/Allegro” Alan Hovhaness

***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** – #199 Precious Lord

Sermon– Struggle, Strength, and Freedom Through a Divine Intervention

***Closing Hymn** – #156 Oh Freedom/169 We Shall Overcome

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 – “From the Southland: A New Hiding Place” Burleigh

Closing Words – #519 Rabindranath Tagore

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

March 3- Olivia Carle

March 10- Roger Wells

March 17- Mellen Kennedy

March 24- Elaine Bomford

March 31- Fiona Petersen

FUTURE EVENTS

March 13- 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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## TRUSTEES

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
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