

Olivia Carle- Speaker

Gathering Music – "Prelude" Maurice Ravel

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – "The Girl With the Flaxen Hair" Debussy

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 – "Are You Still a Slave? Liberating the Black Female Body" - bell hooks in a discussion at Eugene Lang College, 2014

***Opening Hymn** – #296 O Ye Who Taste that Love Is Sweet

***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 – "LIVING IN AND AS REFUSAL": Eric Stanley on Anti-Trans/Queer Violence, interview by Sohini Chatterjee

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – "Syrinx" Debussy

***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** – #323 Break Not the Circle of Enabling Love

Sermon– A Love Letter to and from the Margins of Gender

***Closing Hymn** – #298 Wake Now My Senses

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 – "The Birth of Life" Charles Koechlin

Closing Words – the mountain in "Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation" by Eli Clare

***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 10- Roger Wells

March 17- Mellen Kennedy

March 24- Elaine Bomford

March 31- Fiona Petersen

FUTURE EVENTS

March 17- Lunch at the farm

March 20- 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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Sunday, March 3, 2024**