

## **Roger Wells- Speaker**

**Gathering Music** – “Waltzes” Granados

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – “Waltzes” Granados

**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** – *"The Road Not Taken"* by Robert Frost

**\*Opening Hymn** – #289 Creative Love, Our thanks We Give

**\*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** – *"Choices"* by Roger Wells

**Meditation/Prayer**

**Offertory Music** – “Irish Air” 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** – #90 From All the Fret and Fever of the Day

**Sermon– CHOICES**

**\*Closing Hymn** – #341 O World, Thou Chooseth Not the Better Part

**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** – “Waltzes” Granados

**Closing Words** – From *"Leaves of Grass"* by Walt Whitman and *"The Way"* by Roger Wells

**\*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 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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Music Director: Martha Woodward

## **TRUSTEES**

Jim Vashro (President)

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Sunday, March 10, 2024**