

Elaine Bomford- Speaker

Gathering Music – “Sonatine: Allegro” Johann Dussek

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Angelica: Sephardic Lullaby” Daniel Akiva

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 – “Palm Frond” James Bradley McCallum

***Opening Hymn** – # 265 “O Sacred World, Now Wounded”
Words by Pete Seeger

O sacred world, now wounded
We pledge to make you free
Of hate, of war, of hunger
and selfish cruelty.
And here in our small corner
We plant a tiny seed
And it will grow to beauty
To shame the face of greed.

Let every voice be thunder
Let every heart be strong
Until all tyrants perish
Our work will not be done.
Let every pain be token
The lost years shall be found
Let slavery's chains be broken
The whole wide world around.

***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 – “How the Walls of the Temple Were Built”
from Next Year in Jerusalem: 3,000 Years of Jewish Stories

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – “Faune” Pierre Baubon

***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** – #263 “When Jesus Looked from Olivet”

Sermon– “Palm Sunday”

***Closing Hymn** – #260 “Oshana, Shira Oshana”

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 – “Spirit Flight” Katherine Hoover

Closing Words – Tao Te CHing

***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 31- Fiona Petersen

April 7- Book Group

April 14- Sandra LeBeau

FUTURE EVENTS

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 24, 2024**