

Fiona Petersen- Speaker

Gathering Music – “Good Day Sunshine” Lennon and McCartney

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “A Flower Is a Lovesome Thing” Billy Strayhorn

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 – E.E. Cummings

***Opening Hymn** – #207 Earth Was As a Garden

***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 – Thich Nat Han

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – “To Greet the Sun” Katherine Hoover

***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** – #196 Singer of Life

Sermon– “Bloom Where You Are Planted”

***Closing Hymn** – #175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

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 Life of a Flower” Bill Holcombe

Closing Words – Mary Oliver

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

April 7- Book Group

April 14- Sandra LeBeau

April 21- Betsy Woodman

April 28- Barbara Meyers

FUTURE EVENTS

April 10- Meditation at the Wells’

April 14- Lunch at the farm

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.

~~~//~~~

Assisting Ministers: Guests

Pastoral Care: Kathryn Vashro – (208) 440-1855

Music Director: Martha Woodward

## TRUSTEES

Jim Vashro (President)

Joanna Henderson

Nancy Stone (Secretary)

Lois Magenau

Bill Hickey (Treasurer)

Donna Peirce

Roger Wells

Mailing Address:

**Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

**P.O. Box 1578, New London, NH 03257**

Email for church administrator: [admin@kuufnh.org](mailto:admin@kuufnh.org)

Visit our website: [www.kuufnh.org](http://www.kuufnh.org)

Call our answering machine at (603) 526-8213 year round,  
for snow cancellations or other updates.

# **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**



**Andover, New Hampshire  
Sunday, March 31, 2024**