

## **Guest Speaker – Book Group**

**Gathering Music** “Wa-Wan Song of Peace” Arthur Farwell

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** “Lament” R Carlos Nakai

**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** – Chief Seattle (native name Si’ahl)

**\*Opening Hymn** #175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

**\*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.

**Story for all ages: Tricksters**

**Candles of Joys and Concerns**

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

**Words for Reflection:** Black Elk a holy man & spiritual leader within the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe

**Meditation/Prayer**

**Offertory Music** “Kokopeli” 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 #21** For the Beauty of the Earth

**Message:** Native America- Truth & Lies

**\*Closing Hymn** #366 Heleluyan (Alleluia)

**\*Extinguishing the 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** “Song of Sorrow” Henry w Loomis

**Closing Words** – Sitting Bull

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

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

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**May 4 – Barbara Meyers**

**May 11- Yvonne Howard**

**May 18- Jen Summers**

**May 25- Lou Botta**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**May 25- Lunch on the Farm**

**CHECK>** “Coffee Host list” for date you are hosting

## **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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## **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**



**Andover, New Hampshire  
Sunday, April 27, 2025**