

Guest Speaker – Jen Summers

Gathering Music “Over the Rainbow” Harburg, Arlen, Shearing

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude “Flute Forest: Alpine Frolic” Gary Schocker

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 – Anthony Ray Hinton & Nicole Garcia Diaz

***Opening Hymn #298** Wake, Now, My Senses

***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

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

Words for Reflection: The Tiger by Rayanna Wagaman

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music “Flute Forest: By the Hearth in the Hut/Above the Treeline” Schocker

***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 #205** Amazing Grace

Message: Selected quotes from *The Little Book of Restorative Justice* by Howard Zehr

***Closing Hymn #169** We Shall Overcome

***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 “Goodbye Yellow Brick Road” Elton John/Bernie Taupin

Closing Words – Being by Tanaya Winder

***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 25- Lou Botta

FUTURE EVENTS

May 25- Lunch on the Farm

May 28- Meditation at the Wells’

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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Sunday, May 18, 2025**