

## **Guest Speaker – Art Rosen**

**Gathering Music** “Hatikva (The Hope)”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** “Chanty” *Ernest Bloch*

**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** - “Passover”

**\*Opening Hymn** #215 Praise to the Living God

**\*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:** “The Song of Miriam”

**Meditation/Prayer**

**Offertory Music** “Adagio and Chassidic Dance” *Leon Stein*

**\*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** # 220 Bring Out the Festal Bread

**Message:** Jethro's Gift: A Passover Story

**\*Closing Hymn** # 223 Rock of Ages, Let Our Song

**\*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** “Sunday Afternoon Music” *Aaron Copland*

**Closing Words** – “From Psalm 118”

**\*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 13 – Jim Vashro**

**April 20 – Betsy Woodman**

**April 27 – Social Justice Reading Group**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**April 25 – Newsletter inputs due**

**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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Music Director: Martha Woodward

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## **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**



**Andover, New Hampshire  
Sunday, April 6, 2025**