

Guest Speaker – Jim Vashro

Gathering Music “Spring Song” *Schumann*

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude “Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)” *traditional Japanese*

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 Sunday”

***Opening Hymn #345** With Joy We Claim the Growing Light

***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: #492 Fragile and Rooted

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music “Variations on Plum Blossom” *Chinese Melody*

***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 # 62** When Daffodils Arrive

Message: Palm Sunday – a UU Perspective

***Closing Hymn # 326** Let all the Beauty We Have
Known

***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 “Sunny” *Gary Schocker*

Closing Words – words by UU Minister Rev. David O. Rankin

***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 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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