

Yvonne Howard- Speaker

Gathering Music – “The Lusty Month of May” Frederick Loewe

Welcome and Announcements

Greet your Neighbors

Prelude – “Lady Meng Jiang” Chinese Folksong

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 –

***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

Words for Reflection –

Meditation/Prayer

Offertory Music – “Variations on a Medieval Norwegian Chant” 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** – # 91 Mother Of All

Sermon– “Time and Turtles”

***Closing Hymn** – # 335 Once When My Heart Was Passion Free

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 – “Dance of the Goat” Arthur Honegger

Closing Words –

***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 19- Karen Zurheide

May 26- Lou Botta

June 2- Nancy Stone

June 9- North Country Chordsmen

FUTURE EVENTS

May 15- Meditation at the Wells’

May 26- Lunch at the Vashro’s 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.

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Assisting Ministers: Guests

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

Music Director: Martha Woodward

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