#### **Betsy Woodman- Speaker**

Gathering Music – "A Deserted Farm" Edward MacDowell

Welcome and Announcements

**Greet your Neighbors** 

Prelude – "Mazurka in E minor" Chopin

# **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** – "We Gather" Pat Uribe-Lichty

\*Opening Hymn – #187 It Sounds Along the Ages

#### \*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 – Rev. Paige Getty, On the UU  $4^{th}$  Principle

**Meditation/Prayer** 

Offertory Music – "Dance of the Goat" Honegger

# \*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 – #143 Not in Vain the Distant Beacons

Sermon- "Going Undercover"

\*Closing Hymn – #119 Once to Every Soul and Nation

# **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 - "At an Old Trysting-Place" MacDowell

**Closing Words** – "The Lifelong Goal" David Hicks MacPherson

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

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

#### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

October 27- Barbara Meyers November 3- Fiona Petersen November 10- Lou Botta November 17- Rev. Elaine Bomford November 24- Henry Hoke

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Today- Lunch on the 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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