

## Howard Hoke- Speaker

**Gathering Music** – “Harvest Song” Schumann

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – “In Autumn” MacDowell

**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** – Howard Hoke, chaplain King Solomon’s Lodge #14, Elkins, NH

**\*Opening Hymn** – #355 We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks

**\*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** – Howard Hoke- Opening Prayer

**Meditation/Prayer**

**Offertory Music** – “The Birth of Life” Charles Koechlin

**\*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** – #193 Our Faith Is but a Single Gem

**Sermon-** Howard Hoke- 15 Masonic Philosophies Everyone Should Live by

Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** – #209 O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls

**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** – “Papageno Polka: on themes from Mozart’s opera The Magic Flute” Ludwig Stasny

**Closing Words** – Howard Hoke- Closing Charge

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

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

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**December 1- Jim Vashro**

**December 8- Mellen Kennedy**

**December 15- Music Sunday**

**December 22- Traditional Holiday Service**

**December 29- Rev. Elaine Bomford**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**December 1- Lunch on the Vashro’s Farm**

**December 11- Meditation at the Wells’**

**December 15- Christmas Party**

## 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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Sunday, November 24, 2024**