## Joanna Henderson-Speaker

Gathering Music – "Your Song" Elton John

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Greet your Neighbors** 

Prelude - "Jade" Pierre Ferroud

## **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 – #38 Morning Has Broken

## \*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 – "Happy Meeting" Chinese Folksong

## \*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 – #6 Just as Long as I have Breath

Sermon- "On Help and Helping"

\*Closing Hymn – #12 O Life That Maketh All Things New

## **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** – "I'll Get By (As Long As I Have You)" Turk and Alert **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**

January 19- Betsy Woodman January 26- Rev. Nancy Pelligrini February 2- Barbara Meyers February 9- Henry Howell

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

January 19- Lunch at the Vashro's January 29- Meditation at the Wells'

## **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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#### **TRUSTEES**

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