

## Henry Howell - Guest Speaker

**Gathering Music** – “ Sanctus” JS Bach/“ Our Father in Heaven” Telemann

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – “ Our Father in Heaven” Jacob van Eyck

### **\*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** – “*Extra ecclesiam nulla salus*”

**\*Opening Hymn** – # 278 Praise Be To God, the Almighty

### **\*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** – The Nicene Creed

### **Meditation/Prayer**

**Offertory Music** – “ Reflections: 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** – #199 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**Sermon**– Do UU’s Need a Creed?

**\*Closing Hymn** – # 193 Our Faith is but a Single Gem

### **\*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** – “ The Birth of Life” Charles Koechlin

**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**

**February 23 - Liz Maloof**

**March 2 - Barbara Meyers**

**March 9 – Credo Service**

**March 16 – Nathan Shoen**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**February 23 – ‘Lunch at the Farm’ (Vashro’s)**

**February 26 (1:30pm) – ‘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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Music Director: Martha Woodward

## TRUSTEES

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**Andover, New Hampshire**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2025**