#### **Barbara Meyers - Guest Speaker**

Gathering Music – "My Heart Will Go On" James Horner

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### **Greet your Neighbors**

Prelude – "Theme from Schindler's List" John Williams

# \*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** – A Quechua Prayer

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

## \*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 – Words by Ram Dass

## **Meditation/Prayer**

Offertory Music - "Kyrie" Gay Kahkonen

# \*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 - # 123 Spirit of Life

Sermon- 'Where to From Here", A guide for thriving

\*Closing Hymn – # 86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

## \*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 – " Shima Enaga (White Bird of Hokkaido")

Gary Schocker

**Closing Words** – From The Story of the Noosphere by Brian Swimme and Monica DeRaspe-Bolles

#### \*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 9- Henry Howell February 16 – Jim Vashro February 23 - Liz Maloof

# 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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