

Hearing-assistance headsets and large-print hymnals and orders of service are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INGATHERING

Sonatina in G (Joseph Haydn)

WELCOME

Anna Aasgaard, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Lane Fisher) Bryan Field

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lane (Peggy Clarke)

*** SINGING HYMN #61**

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again (words, Samuel Longfellow; music, Lyra Davidica, 1708, version of John Arnold's Compleat Psalmist, 1749)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.
Let this be our covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

By The Waters of Babylon (Brent Dowe, James A. McNaughton, George Reyam and Frank Farian, arr. Peter Amidon)

MEDITATION

*** SINGING HYMN #83**

Winds Be Still (words, Richard S. Kimball; music, Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

READING

from Saving Paradise (Rita Nakashima Brock and Rebecca Ann Parker)

SERMON

Saving Paradise Rev. Lane

*** SINGING HYMN #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky, verses 1-4 (words attributed to St. Francis of Assisi; music from Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesand, 1623, adapt. and harm. by Ralph Vaughn Williams, used by permission of Oxford University Press)

BENEDICTION

The Magdalene's Blessing (Jan Richardson in Circle of Grace, janrichardson.com)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTUDE

Hallelujah Reprise (Cohen)

It takes many volunteers to create worship: our faithful tech team and choir, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Hallelujah for them all!

PUUC Mission Statement

We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community
embracing all ages;

We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith
with compassion and generosity;

We serve and inspire the local and global community
through social action and the arts.

As a certified Welcoming Congregation,
we offer a religious home for people of
all gender identities and sexual orientations.

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 20, 2025

SAVING PARADISE

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER

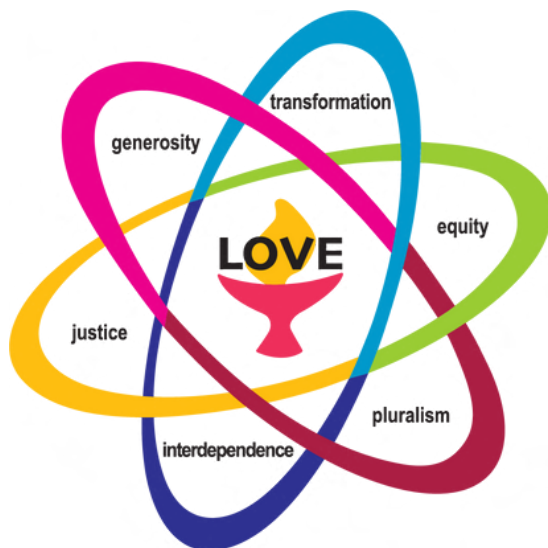
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BRYAN FIELD

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN

HYMN LEADER
FINN SIMMONS

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism's shared values:

- Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.
- Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.
- Justice: We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.
- Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.
- Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



Today's flowers are generously given by the Woodbury family from the Woodbury Fund in memory of Mary Elizabeth Day Woodbury.



PUUC Calendar

Monday, April 21

10:30 am, Membership committee, Carll house

Wednesday, April 23

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

Friday, April 25

6:00 pm, Music Soiree, parish hall

Saturday, April 26

7:00 pm, Beatlemania, parish hall

Sunday, April 27

10:15 am, Sunday Service

11:30 am, Budget hearing

12:30 pm, Small-group ministry, RE wing