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

INGATHERING

Gott der Vater wohn uns bei (Samuel Scheidt)

WELCOME

Rhonda Barkley, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Wake Now, My Senses (lyrics, Thomas Jarl Sheppard Mikelson; traditional Irish melody)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Brian Kiely)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Daniel Frye)

*SINGING HYMN #347

Gather The Spirit (Jim Scott)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Richard McNamara "End 68 Hours of Hunger."

OFFERING OFFERTORY

Singing This Song (Kate Munger)

JOYS AND SORROWS



MOMENT OF SILENCE



MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Daniel Frye)

*SINGING HYMN #318

We Would Be One (lyrics, Samuel Anthony Wright; music Sibelius)

SERMON

Strategies for Living and Loving in a World Filled with Social Challenges and Hatred

*SINGING HYMN #121

We'll Build a Land (lyrics: Isaiah, adapted Barbara Zanotti; music Carolyn McDade; arr. Betsy Jo Angebranndt)

BENEDICTION

(Daniel Frye)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

(Brian Kiely)

POSTLUDE

The Tide is Rising (Shoshona Meira Friedman)

*Please rise in body or spirit

Today's flowers are given by Amy Pfeil in honor of Tamera Zimmerman Colgate, her dear friend and soul mate, who passed on January 3, 2025.

UU Values

Unitarian Universalism through these shared values, all centered around **love:**

- 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.

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