

Prelude

Katie Klaerich

Gathering Hymn #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

Come, come whoever you are, wanderer,
worshiper, lover of leaving. Ours is no caravan
of despair. Come, yet again come.

Welcome and Greet Your Neighbors

Chris Byrnes

Announcements

Welcoming Hymn #16: "Tis a Gift to be Simple"

Call to Worship

Chris Byrnes

Land Acknowledgement

Chris Byrnes

Chalice Lighting

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Centering Hymn and Covenant

#123 "Spirit of Life" / #31 "Fuente de Amor"

Words and music by Carolyn McDade, Spanish lyrics by Ervin Barrios

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar, sube en el mar,
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.
Arrágame, libérame,
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Fellowship Covenant

"May love be the spirit of this congregation;
May the quest for truth be its sacrament.
And service be its prayer;
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
And to help one another in fellowship.
This is our Covenant."

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Pastoral Prayer

Chris Byrnes

Time for All Ages: "Listening to Our Animals"

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Offering

Chris Byrnes

Special Music: "Children Will Listen" *UUFSU Choir, Lynne Talley Conducting*
by Steven Sondheim, arr. by Mark Brymer

Meditation Chant (sung 2x)

"When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love."

Homily: Learning Lessons in Communication from Our Animals

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Blessing of the Animals

Closing Hymn #1010: "We Give Thanks"

Extinguishing the Chalice

"We extinguish this flame
but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
until we are together again."

Benediction

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

Postlude

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**Welcome visitors! We are delighted you are here.
Immediately following the service, we invite everyone to join
on the central patio to enjoy refreshments and conversation,
meet new friends, and gather in fellowship.**



UUFSU is a welcoming congregation.