

Connecting to Our Natural World

Welcome Song “Whoever You Are, We Welcome You” Hal Walker
Whoever you are, we welcome you.
Wherever you come from, we welcome you.
Whomever you love, we welcome you.

Welcome Martha McGovern, worship leader
Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude Nature Sounds public domain

Chalice Lighting Words of Annie Dillard Mark Krivchenia

***FUUSM Affirmation** (see inside cover of hymnal)

***Opening Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth” Conrad Kocher, music
Folliott Sandford Pierpont, words

A Story for All Ages *Outside In* by Deborah Underwood
Illustrated by Cindy Derby

Sending Chant “This Pretty Planet” (round)
This pretty planet spinning through space
You’re a garden, you’re a harbor, you’re a holy place.
Golden sun going down, gentle blue giant, spin us around
All through the night, safe till the morning light.

Meditation Mark Krivchenia

Collection of the Offering

Offertory “Blue Green Hills of Earth” (“For the Earth Forever Turning”)
Hymn # 163 in *Singing the Living Tradition* Words and music by Kim Oler

Reading Words of Aldo Leopold Hilary Krivchenia

Reflection *Connecting With Nature* Mark Krivchenia

***Closing Hymn #1064** “Blue Boat Home” Peter Mayer, words
Roland Hugh Prichard, music; adapted by Peter Mayer

Announcements Martha McGovern

(Facebook Live ends)

Joys and Sorrows (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Benediction Words of Wendell Berry Mark Krivchenia

Postlude “I Put My Roots Down” Beautiful Chorus

*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.



Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- **Lela Erb** and **Owen Cejka** will provide childcare during the service.
- We are grateful to our childcare staff; our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our coffee hour volunteers; today’s hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**, and greeter, **Anita Newhart**; our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**; and to those who planned and participated in today’s service: **Mark Krivchenia**, **Martha McGovern**, and **Hilary Krivchenia**.

- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today's hosts during Coffee Hour!

Announcements

Today: Last day to RSVP for Friday's Circle Supper! Contact Dawn Hewitt.

- **Coffee hour!** Please join us downstairs in the social hall. Martha McGovern, Cathy Rees, and Annie Warmke, at your service!
- 12:15 p.m., Committee on Ministries, RE building parlor.

Monday, April 3

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.

Tuesday, April 4, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, April 5

- Noon, **meditation** via Zoom.
- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee**, RE building parlor.

Saturday, April 8

- 3 p.m. **African drumming**, social hall; \$15 donation recommended
- 6 p.m. **Circle Supper** potluck, hosted by the FUUSM Board of Trustees, social hall.

Sunday, April 9, Easter

- 9:30 a.m., **Today's Issues** discussion, RE parlor; **Choir** practice, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- 11 a.m., MOV Friends (Quaker) meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee Hour!** Social hall.
- Easter Egg Hunt, courtyard.
- 1 p.m., Social Justice Forum with Callie Lyons, FUUSM social hall.

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