

All Ages Ingathering Water Ceremony

Choir recording “Peace Like Welcome Rain” Mark Patterson
Rainstick Meditation (recorded and live)

Welcome Song #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul” Rose Sanders
in *Singing the Journey*

Welcome Rebecca Phillips, worship associate
Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude “Deep River” African American spiritual
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting *Board Covenant* FUUSM Board of Trustees

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***F.U.U.S.M. Affirmation**

***Opening Hymn #100** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Marvin Frey
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

1) **Peace like a river;** 2) **Joy like a fountain;**
3) **Tears like the raindrops;** 4) **Love like an ocean**

Time for All Ages *This Very Tree* Sean Rubin, author and illustrator

Special Music “As I Went Down in the River to Pray” Traditional
sung by Laura DeLancy and Gerry Spiegler

Collection of Offerings

Offertory “Far Rolling Voices” music by I-to Loh
#24 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Sharing the Waters Please bring your water forward, moving up the left aisle.

***Closing Hymn #1064** “Blue Boat Home” words: Peter Mayer
in *Singing the Journey* music: Roland H. Pritchard

Benediction

Postlude “Rain On the Pond” Wayne Gratz

Announcements

(Facebook Live ends)

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Extinguishing the Chalice

***Recessional#1074** “Turn the World Around” Harry Belafonte & R. Freedman
in *Singing the Journey*

**We come from the water, living in the water,
go back to the water, turn the world around.
(Chorus) Whoa, so is life -abatee wha.... So is life!**

~~~~~ **Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!** ~~~~~

- Thanks to **Lela Erb** and **Deborah Lauer** for childcare during the service.
- **Andrew Clovis, Jenna Young, Teresa Asselin-Hayes** and **Jane Tumas Serna** (Design & Decorating Team) created the altar design and back table. Thank you!
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to singers **Laura DeLancy** and **Gerry Speigler**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; to our worship associate, **Rebecca Phillips**; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.
- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today’s host or to Rev. Kat.

## Announcements

### Today

- Coffee hour! **Martha McGovern** and **Annie and Jay Warmke** will be serving.
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** will meet in the nursery.

### Monday, September 11

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** meeting via Zoom (Sunday service link).
- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** meeting, RE parlor.

### Tuesday, September 12

- noon, UU+ book group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in the social hall.

### Wednesday, September 13

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- **1 p.m., Women's Group** potluck, hosted by Chris Hoke at her home near Middlebourne, WV. Carpooling is strongly encouraged!

### Next Sunday, September 17

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, Sanctuary. Your voice is welcome!
- 9:30 a.m., **Today's Issues**, RE parlor. (We're BACK!)
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, *On Repentance and Repair*, sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** retreat, social hall.

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Sunday, September 10, 2023

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