

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

**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 and Acknowledgement of Native Lands** Rebecca Phillips,  
worship leader

**Prelude** “O Brother Sun” #1066 in *Singing the Journey* Traditional Scottish music;  
words adapted from St. Francis of Assisi; Randall Kidder, pianist

**Chalice Lighting** #417 in *Singing the Living Tradition* by Barbara J. Pescan  
Kelcey Jacobs, worship associate

**\*Opening Hymn** “Earth Was Given as a Garden” word: Roberta Bard  
#207 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

**Responsive Reading** “Earth, Teach Me” Ute Indian tribe  
#551 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**Time for All Ages** *How to Help the Earth, by the Lorax* Tish Rabe, author  
illustrated by Christopher Moroney and Jan Gerardi

**Sending Song** “Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth  
**Go now in peace. Go now in peace,**  
**May the spirit of love surround you**  
**Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.**

### Collection of Offerings

**Offertory** “Mother Earth, Beloved Garden” music and words: Amanda Udis-Kessler  
#1067 in *Singing the Journey*

### Reflection *What Can One Little Person Do?*

- Vic Elam: Being Comfortable Can Be Green
- Adeline Bailey: Actions Large and Small
- Jim Grecni and Debra Miller: Really Not So Hard to Be Green
- George Banziger: The Devola Pollinator Project
- Jonathan Brier: The Pebble of Change: Countering Misinformation in Our Community

**Special Music** “We Can Plant a Forest” words & music: Jim Papoulis & Mike Greenly  
performed by the FUUSM choir, under the direction of Martha Webster

**Reading** “Commitment” Dorothy Day  
#560 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**Postlude** “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!” music and words: Grace Lewis-McLaren  
#301 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

### Announcements

Facebook Live ends

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

**Closing Words** #691 in *Singing the Living Tradition* May Sarton

### Extinguishing the Chalice

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### Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka** and **Deborah Lauer**.
- We are grateful to **our choir**, its director, **Martha Webster**, and our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Joey Thomas** and **Stephanie “Squish” Rector**; to our worship leader, **Rebecca Phillips**, and worship associate, **Kelcey Jacobs**; and to **members of our Green Sanctuary Committee** for their presentation of this service.

If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today’s host.

## Announcements

### Annual Congregational Meeting Ahead

FUUSM's annual Congregational Meeting will follow the Sunday service on April 28. If you wish to add an item, such as a motion, to the meeting's agenda, it must be submitted to Board of Trustees Secretary Nancy Luthy by April 14: [nancy.luthy@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.luthy@gmail.com).

### Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1:15 p.m. **Mark Krivchenia, Linda Lewis, and Betsy Liller** will be serving.

### Monday, April 15

- 6:30 p.m., **FUUSM Board of Trustees** meeting, RE parlor.

### Tuesday, April 16

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop in social hall.

### Wednesday, April 17

- Noon, **Meditation** via [Zoom](#).
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, social hall. Ted Goertzel will host.

### Friday, April 19

- 5 p.m., **Brad Bond Celebration of Life**, social hall.

### Saturday, April 20: May *Confluence* content due.

- 10 a.m. –1 p.m.: Earth Day Marietta, Armory Square, Front Street.
- 10:30 a.m., **Tai chi** refresher, social hall.
- 6 p.m., Private group use of social hall (Betsy Kalter).

### Sunday, April 21

- 9:30 a.m., **New UU eight-week course**. Contact Membership Committee chair Elaine Barr ([elainebarr@gmail.com](mailto:elainebarr@gmail.com))
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1:15 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor.
- 2:30 p.m., **film screening**: *Common Ground*, social hall, presented by our Green Sanctuary Committee. Watch the trailer at [interfaithpowerandlight.org](http://interfaithpowerandlight.org)

**FUUSM Office hours:** Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, [fuusm.office@gmail.com](mailto:fuusm.office@gmail.com). Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker is available by appointment.

Sunday, April 14, 2024

# What Can One Little Person Do?

## An Earth Week Reflection

### Members of the Green Sanctuary Committee



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