

Welcome Song “Sing and Rejoice” traditional round
#395 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Native Lands Suzyn Mills, worship leader

Prelude “I Seek the Spirit of a Child” Randall Kidder, pianist
#338 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: traditional English melody

Chalice Lighting by Donna Hedges

Special Music “Musica Gloria” FUUSM Choir, Martha Webster, conductor
words: Joseph M. Martin; music: Mark Hayes

Reading “Native American Legend” by Laron G. Smith; read by Ami Rush

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn** “Here We Have Gathered” words: Alicia S. Carpenter;
#360 in *Singing the Living Tradition* music: Genevan psalter

Time for All Ages “Our Class Is a Family” Shannon Olsen, author;
Sandie Sonke, illustrator

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 “Bright Morning Star” music: American folk song
#357 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Reading “Only Once In Your Life” by Bob Marley; read by Darryl Ting

Special Music “What A Wonderful World” performed by Martha Webster
by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

Reading “Dear Daughter” by Donna Ashworth; read by Rebecca Phillips

Special Music “Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)” performed by Shari Ballantyne
by Don MacLean

Reading “Questions My Daughter Asked Me” by Nancy Willard
read by Betsy Kalter & Rileigh Trembly

Special Music “We Live This Way” by Zoe Mulford & John McCutcheon;
performed by Zoe Mulford

Reading “Calling All Grandmothers” by Alice Walker; read by Nancy Luthy

Special Music “Turn Around” by Malvina Reynolds
performed by Tria (Adeline Bailey, Dawn Hewitt, and Suzyn Mills)

Reading by Pete Buttigieg; read by Mike Lang

Special Music “I’m My Own Grandpa” by Dwight Latham & Moe Jaffe;
performed by Dennis Warner

Reading by Antoine de Saint-Exupery; read by Martha McGovern

Benediction

Postlude “Now I Recall My Childhood” music: Alfred Morton
Smith #191 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

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

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka**, **Lela Erb**, **Deborah Lauer**, and **Levi Wepler**.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Beth Lepore**, **Shari Balantyne**, and **Adeline Bailey**; to our Decor & Decoration team, led by **Jane Tumas Serna**; to today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie (Squish) Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; to all involved in today’s service, including the **FUUSM Choir**, conducted by **Martha Webster**; and to today’s worship leader, **Suzyn Mills**.

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

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1:15 p.m.

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

- Noon, UU-plus Women's Book Group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop in social hall.
- 7–9 p.m., *The Work that Reconnects*, Hilary Krivchenia, social hall.

Wednesday, May 15

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck, social hall.** Paul Dunn will host.

Friday, May 17

- 9 a.m.–3 p.m.-ish, **Plant Sale setup.**
- 7–9 p.m., Private group use of social hall (Laura DeLancy's Stitch & Patch group).

Saturday, May 18

- 10 a.m.–2 p.m., **Plant sale**, FUUSM courtyard.

Sunday, May 19

- 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.
- 1:30 p.m., tentative outside group use of social hall (Karen Binkley)

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Celebrating Families



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