

# MORNING WORSHIP

## November 27, 2022

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Unison Chalice Lighting**

Blessed is the fire that burns deep in the soul.  
It is the flame of the human spirit  
    touched into being by the mystery of life.  
It is the fire of reason; the fire of compassion;  
The fire of community; the fire of justice;  
    the fire of faith.  
It is the fire of love burning deep in the human heart,  
The divine glow in every life.

Eric Heller-Wagner

**Opening Song** #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

**Story for Children of All Ages**

(Sing our youth to their classes: #413 *Go Now in Peace*)

**Reading**

**Candles of Joys and Sorrows**

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon** *Will and Grace*

Rev. Dr. Kathy Hurt

**Closing Hymn # 6** *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

**Share the Plate** - Good Shepherd Center

Text to Give #813-513-0597

**Offertory**

**Doxology #402** *From You I Receive*

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice** (in unison)

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.

**Shalom** (please join together)

Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom. Shalom.  
‘Til we meet again,  
‘Til we meet again,  
Shalom. Shalom.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	11/27	10:30am	Worship Service (S) Religious Education
Monday	11/28		
Tuesday	11/29		
Wednesday	11/30	6:45pm	UUCWNC Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday	12/1	2:00pm	Finance Committee Mtg (C1)
Friday	12/2	1:00pm	Mah jongg
Saturday	12/3		
Sunday	12/4	9:15am 10:30am 12:00pm	Quest (D) Worship Service (S) Religious Education Newcomer Class (S)

### **Those Who Also Minister**

**Music:** Lisa Keating

**Worship Associate:** Pamela Waite

**Greeters:** Dot Quinn

**Welcome Table:** Eileen Barley

**Hospitality:** Dennis McCulley

**Nov. Caring Committee Chair:** Diane Halley

**Room Verger:** Bill Hodder

**Zoom Verger:** Jimmy Reeves

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## SHARE THE PLATE

**The Good Shepherd Center's** mission is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and foster transition to housing. It is the largest provider of homeless services in the Cape Fear region, serving over 160,000 meals last year and collecting and re-distributing over 500 tons of food per year. The shelter in Wilmington provides showers, clothing, transportation, on-site mental health and health services, and 118 beds for homeless men, women, and families with children. The organization fosters transition from homelessness to housing at two affordable housing programs for seniors, Veterans and adults with disabilities.

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## UUCWNC NEWCOMER'S WORKSHOP

Dec. 4th, 12:00pm - 2:30pm. Lunch will be served, and childcare provided. Learn about UUism and UUCWNC. Led by Rev. Kathy Hurt. Contact Leslie, [leslie@uucwnc.org](mailto:leslie@uucwnc.org) to register.

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## UU ELEVATOR SPEECH WORKSHOP

Dec. 8 & Dec 15, 6:30pm - 8:00pm or Dec. 11 & Dec. 18, 9:00am - 10:15am. Discussion will cover what makes a liberal religion and the cornerstones of UU theology. What do Unitarian Universalists believe anyway? Process your thoughts in order to clearly articulate your answer to this question. Contact Leslie, [leslie@uucwnc.org](mailto:leslie@uucwnc.org) to register.

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## NEW MOVEMENT CLASS

in Dobkin Hall on Monday and Thursdays at 11am - STARTING NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a Fitness class that will focus on gentle stretching. There will also be a little bit of yoga, balance, and some core strength training. Please know all moves can be adapted for individual needs. Bring a mat and plan to have fun! Contact Sharon M., 910-409-3313 or Jeannie Lennon, 910-262-8555 for information.

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