

MORNING SERVICE

May 18, 2025

Welcome

Pamela Waite

Prelude *I Want to be the Sun* by Mark Burrows

UUCW Choir

Call to Worship

Rev. Alyssa Lee

Unison Chalice Lighting *Dreams* by Langston Hughes

Ms. Waite

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

Hymn #1007 *There's A River Flowin' In My Soul*

Food Pantry Offering

Rev. Lee

A Time for All Ages

Jane Horrell

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

Poem *The Cities Inside Us* by Alberto Rios

Sara Jarvis

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Lee

(Congregation Sings #123 *Spirit of Life*)

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Offertory

UUCW Choir

Corner of the Sky by Stephen Schwartz; arr by Teena Chinn**Doxology** #402 *From You I Receive***Poem** *The Loneliest Monk Listens* by Richard Chess Marvin Fineman**Musical Meditation** #1009 *Meditation on Breathing* UUCW Choir**Poem** *Still I Rise* by Maya Angelou Thea Hagepanos**Poem & Reflection** *Speaking Tree* by Joy Harjo Rev. Lee**Hymn** #346 *Come, Sing a Song With Me***Extinguishing the Chalice** (in unison)

Ms. Waite

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.

Benediction

Rev. Lee

Shalom (please join together)

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

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