

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday March 21, 2021, 10:15 am
"God Beyond the Shamrock"



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Juan Camacho Castro, Piano
Austin Cody, Choir Director
Janet Barrett, Chalice Lighting
Gail Schiesser, Reader
Adam Rahn & Steve Troyer, AV Support
Marcy Joncich, Pulpit Decoration

Prelude From "La Primavera" by Antonio Vivaldi Arr. Justin Bird

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this flame, we re-ignite our commitment to our congregational mission: to build community, seek inspiration, promote justice, and find peace.

Hymn #73 Chant for the Seasons

The Directions

Story "After the Fall," by Dan Santat, read by Gail Schiesser

Invitation and Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows (send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation "Le Onde," by Ludovico Einaudi

Reading from *Parable of the Sower*, by Octavia E. Butler

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory "Mother Earth, Beloved Garden" by Amanda Udis-Kessler Arr. Juan Camacho

Sermon God Beyond the Shamrock

Hymn #175 We Celebrate the Web of Life (recorded at UUCUC 10/27/19)

Closing Words

Chalice Extinguishing

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.

Postlude "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea" by John Hatton and Samuel Longfellow Arr. Juan Camacho

Land Acknowledgment: We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.

Today's Readings:

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again, by Dan Santat, published 2017 by Roaring Brook Press

https://www.thriftbooks.com/w/after-the-fall-how-humpty-dumpty-got-back-up-again_dan-santat/14066542/#edition=14910955&idq=24224616

Parable of the Sower, by Octavia E. Butler, published 1993 by Grand Central Publishing

https://www.thriftbooks.com/w/parable-of-the-sower_octavia-e-butler/249524/#edition=20714902&idq=32580287