

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday July 3, 2022, 10:15 am
"Circle 'Round"



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Emily McKown, Music

Prelude "Improvisation," Emily McKown

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting "We Are Not Alone," by Michael DeVernon Boblett

We are not alone. We are this flame, ancient as the stars, new as the vulnerable spark.

We are not alone.

We are this chalice, ringed by the spiral dance of searching.

We are not alone.

We are the light soaring, the shadow deepening, the dance between them.

We are not alone.

We are the heirs of ancient ancestors and their fires, the healers and their circles.

We are not alone.

We are here. We are here for ourselves. We are here for each other. And...

We are not alone.

Opening Hymn Come Come Whoever You Are

Come, come, whoever you are
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving
Ours is no caravan of despair
Come, yet again come

Time for All Ages Doing The Wave

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory "Draw the Circle Wide," by Gordon Light & Mark Miller

Reflection "Why a Circle?" by Rev. Sally Fritsche

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

Blessing Song "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

May the longtime sun shine upon you
All love surround you
And the pure, pure light that's within you
Guide your way home

Reflection "The Strongest Shape" Rev. Sally Fritsche

Song "Loosen Loosen," by Aly Halpert

Loosen loosen, baby,

You don't have to carry

The weight of the world in your muscles and bones

Let go let go let go

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Sung Postlude "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace, go now in peace

May the spirit of love surround you

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go