

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday November 20, 2022, 10:15 am
“Of The Land”



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Juan Camacho, Piano
M.R., Choir Director
Avalon Ruby, AV Technician

Ring the Bell

Prelude “How Can I Keep from Singing?”, Traditional Quaker Hymn, arr. Ginger Littleton
Performed by UUCUC Sanctuary Choir and Kids/Youth Voices

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting “Mother Earth’s Love Letter to Humanity,” by Rev Wendy Jones:
I want to say to you that I can breathe again. My lungs are opening up. The trees are my lungs.
The animals are my fingers. They are my senses. The rocks are my grounding.
“What are humans to you?” I ask. (Are we the virus, the infection, the cancer?)
The humans are my beloved. The humans are my children. Humans are my eyes and my ears, my self-knowledge and my expression of life.
The humans are not my disease.
They are simply asleep, and once they wake up, they will be my biggest ally and source of strength, and they will be my own renewal and awakening.
The humans have it within them to be my soul
and my salvation.

Opening Hymn #1010 We Give Thanks

Time For All Ages Writing in the Hymnal

Singing the Children Out #414 As We Leave This Friendly Place
(kids and volunteers can go downstairs to Religious Exploration classes)

Blessing Song “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

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

Musical Meditation “Improvisation” by Juan Camacho

Reading from “Braiding Sweetgrass,” by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Music From Princess Mononoke “Ashitaka and San” by Joe Hisaishi

Sermon “Of the Land”

Hymn #317 We Are Not Our Own

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude "The Wind Forest" by Joe Hisaishi