

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday January 1, 2023, 10:15 am**  
**“Embracing Possibility through Transition”**  
**Worship Committee**



**Ring the Bell**

**Prelude** “My Name is Robert Neville” by James Newton Howard

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement** Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider

**Chalice Lighting** Sam Beshers

Dance of Fire, Dance of Transition by Gretchen L. Woods

As we kindle the flame of our spiritual community,  
Let us pay attention to the dance of its fire.  
It is not static, it does not stay the same.  
It ebbs and flows in spontaneous patterns of light and shade.  
May we find our way as a congregation through this dance of transition  
With spontaneity, responsiveness, and warmth.

**Opening Hymn** #311 Let It Be A Dance

**Musical Meditation** “Comptine d’un autre été” by Yann Tiersen

**Reading** “I’ve Known Her All My Life” by Greg Ward *read by* Theresa Benson

**Sermon** “Embracing Possibility through Transition”  
UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

**Reading** “The Future We Imagine” by Anthony Johnson *read by* Theresa Benson

**Hymn** #318 We Would Be One

**Chalice Extinguishing** Sam Beshers

**Postlude** "I Got You (I Feel Good)" by James Brown