

10AM | MARCH 28, 2021

"Commitment to Our Earth"

SUNDAY SERVICE ON ZOOM WITH LAURA SOLOMON

GATHERING MUSIC 38 "Morning has Broken" based on traditional Scottish Gaelic tune, "Bunessan." Betsy Knowles, violin; Rita Koch-Thometz, flute; Carolyn Udell, piano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE LIGHTING Let the Chalice Connect Us by Catherine Callahan

As the chalice is lit let us come together into the sacred space we have created.

Let the cares of the day fall away and know that here is a place for quiet reflection, for a pause in our lives, for breathing into our true selves.

Let what is said and felt here add richness to the dimensions of our lives and spiritual practices. We are strong together in community.

We share the experience of being human.

Let the warmth of the chalice lit during our time together connect us and carry us into the world.

OPENING WORDS

OPENING SONG 1064 "Blue Boat Home" Words by Peter Mayer. Music: "Hyfrydol" by Roland Huw Prichard. Adapted by Peter Mayer. Video created by Paul Thompson, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, Moscow, Idaho. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ37DRNq-Ew>

WELCOME If you are visiting us for the first time, we're glad you're here! Visit uulacrosse.org/connect to tell us about yourself.

COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL SONG 21 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint. Music by Conrad Kocher. Recorded by members of the UU La Crosse Virtual Choir. Carolyn Udell, piano.

STORY FOR ALL AGES The Keeper of Wild Words by Brooke Smith, read by Laura Solomon

JOYS & SORROWS To share your Joys & Sorrows: Click on the Reactions icon on the bottom of your screen, then click "Raise Hand" or type, "I'd like to share" in the Chat and we'll call on people to speak.

OFFERING & SPECIAL COLLECTION Visit uulacrosse.org/waystogive to make pledge payments, contributions to our general fund or to this month's special collection. This month's special collection goes to *The Good Fight Community Center*

READING Remember by Joy Harjo

ADDRESS "Commitment to Our Earth" with Laura Solomon

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CLOSING SONG "Children's Blessing" Words and music by the First UU National Youth Choir. Sung by Kristina Darnell Mathieson. Carol Mathieson, accompanist.

CLOSING WORDS Bring Happiness by Barbara Cheatham

Before we gather here again—

may each of us bring happiness into another's life;

may we each be surprised by the gifts that surround us;

may each of us be enlivened by constant curiosity—

And may we remain together in spirit til the hour we meet again.

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Join us next week 4/4 for Sunday Service | 10 am on Zoom

"Becoming Hope" with Rev. Leslie Mills

Easter can mean a lot of different things -- it is the highest holy day in the Christian year, but it is also a celebration of the rebirth of hope when we thought all was lost. Let us explore the lessons of the season together (no belief in physical resurrection necessary). How might we find inspiration to become a living embodiment of hope for one another?