

**“You make an actual vow to hear the cries of the world, to step into the experience of awakening to the suffering of the world, and the desire to bring an end to that suffering.”**

--Rev. angel Kyodo williams (b. 1969), writer, activist, and ordained Zen priest

### **Order of Service for April 24, 2022: Awake to the Woeful World**

Rev. Rita Capezzi, Preaching

Jason Toupen, Worship Associate

Nancy Cramblit, Pianist

Marlene Stein-Greiner, Greeter

Dennis Cramblit, Hearing Assist

Treselia Greiner and Andy Roberts, Tech Squad

Danielle Stedman, with Director of CFD Director Macey Forsyth, Children' Chapel Facilitator

Deb Fitzloff, Zoom Host

### **We Gather and Invite**

**Opening Slideshow:** To Nocturne 1 in D Minor written and performed by Jon Batiste (b. 1987), a Black American singer, songwriter, musician, composer, bandleader, and television personality.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCC1EEmlJo4>

See the current Weekly Update for all the Fellowship News:

<https://mailchi.mp/10626ed6a809/april-20-2022-weekly-update?e=7c056a9674>

**Greetings from the Whole Congregation** (everyone on Zoom is invited to unmute)

Let's all make a joyful noise!

### **Bell Chime**

**Call to Worship:** “Awaken to the Work” (adapted) by the Rev. Suzelle Lynch, Unitarian Universalist minister recently retired from the UU Church West in Brookfield, WI

### **Welcome**

### **Special Announcements**

### **We Worship by Deepening and Shaping-Worth**

**Chalice Lighting:** Please type into the Chat that a chalice is lit on [your street]:

*We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community. May this flame we kindle remind us to strive, today and every day, to love beyond belief.*

**Readings:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Principle, under consideration by the Article II Study Commission of the Unitarian Universalist Association <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission> and “Design for All of Life” by Bruce Mau (b. 1959), founder of Bruce Mau Studio and Massive Change Network,” quoted in *Imagine It! A Handbook for a Happier Planet* (2020)

**Homily:** Awake to the Woeful World

**Music:** “With My Own Two Hands” by Ben Harper (b. 1969), a Black American singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEnfy9qfdaU>

**Meditation/Prayer:** “Sacred in the Ordinary” by the Rev. Tamara Lebak, a Unitarian Universalist

minister working as a trauma-informed restorative justice practitioner.

<https://www.uua.org/worship/words/prayer/sacred-ordinary>

### **With Generosity, We Build Our Community Larger**

#### **Sorrows and Joys**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of #1002 (teal hymnal) by Mimi Borstein.

*Comfort me. Share my joy.*

*Comfort me, oh my soul. (2x)*

**Giving:** With offertory “Intermezzo” by Johannes Brahms

**Singing the Children In: #361** “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” (gray hymnal)

*Enter, rejoice, and come in (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your ears to the song (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your hearts everyone (2x). Today will be a joyful day. Enter, rejoice, and come in.*

**Story:** *The Tree In Me* (2021), written and illustrated by Corinna Luyken, a white author-illustrator based in Olympia, WA. Selected and read on video by Director of Children’s Faith Development, Macey Forsyth. [https://youtu.be/EMjmXC\\_AFKA](https://youtu.be/EMjmXC_AFKA)

**Reflection:** Called into Action

**Hymn: #1028** “The Fire of Commitment” (teal hymnal), by Jason Shelton and Mary Katherine Morn.

#### **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.*

**Singing Benediction:** “Longtime Sun,” the final three minutes of “A Very Cellular Song” written by Mike Heron and performed by The Incredible String Band on their 1968 album *The Hangman’s Beautiful Daughter*.

*May the longtime sun shine upon you/ All love surround you/And the pure pure light that’s within you/Guide your way home.*

#### **In-person hospitality in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the Fellowship building**

**Zoom Break Out Rooms:** A time for gathering to meet, talk, and connect. Please accept the invitation to join a room.