

## **Order of Worship – April 17, 2022**

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship

Ringling of the Opening Chime Charlotte Droogan

Welcome and Announcements Charlotte Droogan

Invitation to Worship Charlotte Droogan

Prelude Lorna Mae Ehlert

Opening Words “Spirit” by Jane Rzepka The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Opening Hymn: Gray Hymnal #61 “Lo, The Earth Awakes” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Unison Chalice Lighting Charlotte Droogan

*This morning we light our chalice in honor of Passover, Ramadan,  
Holi, The Spring Equinox, and Easter.  
May the passion of all these faiths illumine our own beliefs.*

Covenant Charlotte Droogan

*Love is the doctrine of this church.  
The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve humanity in fellowship,  
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine,  
Thus, do we covenant with each other and with God.*

Time for the Young at Heart “What We Believe” The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Reading: “The Soul of Nature” by Starhawk The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Sermon: “A Unitarian Universalist Reflection on Easter” The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Offertory Charlotte Droogan/Lorna Mae Ehlert

Joys & Sorrows Charlotte Droogan

Spoken Meditation: “What We Believe” by Sophia Lyon Fahs Bill Decker

Musical Meditation: Gray Hymnal #16 “Simple Gifts” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Closing Hymn: Gray Hymnal #21 “For the Beauty of the Earth” Lorna Mae Ehlert

Blessing/Holding the Light The Rev. Ms. Denise Tracy

Chalice Extinguishing Charlotte Droogan

*Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.*

Postlude Lorna Mae Ehlert

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*Everyone is invited to our virtual [Coffee Hour](#) immediately following the service.  
Offering may be mailed to the church or paid online through our website using PayPal.*