

April 27, 2026

Jim Scott, Worship Leader, Laura Paligo, Worship Associate

Centering music

Classical guitar improvisation

Jim Scott

Welcome

Laura Paligo

Bells

Prelude

Common Ground
Written by Ivan Linz, Paul Winter, Jim Scott

Jim Scott

Congregation joins in singing the chorus:

*"In a circle of friends,
in a circle of sound
all our voices will blend
when we touch common ground."*

Chalice Lighting

"With a Fire in its Heart"

Jim Scott

Opening Hymn # 347

Gather the Spirit

Reflection

"This Dangerous Bastion"

Jim Scott

Story/Song for All Ages

The Rainforest Song

Jim Scott

Candles of Sharing

Laura Paligo

Musical Interlude

With Every Story Told

Jim Scott

Congregation joins in singing the chorus:

*"With every story told our friendship becomes art
Each passage of life is gateway to the heart.
We are one in joy and sorrow and the music of our learning
Is danced in love and harmony with each day of earth's
turning."*

Offering

Laura Paligo

Offertory

The Oneness of Everything

Jim Scott

Reading

"God of the Two Black Holes"

Song

I Am Waiting

Jim Scott

Sermon

"Gaia, Mother Earth, and The Oneness of Everything"

Interlude

Harmony

Jim Scott

Closing Hymn #1059

May Your Life be as a Song

Congregation joins in singing the chorus:

*"And may your life be as a song
Resounding with the dawn, to sing awake the light
Then softly serenade the stars
Ever dancing circles in the night."*

Closing Words

"Wisdom and Love"

Jim Scott

Extinguishing the chalice

Laura Paligo

In Unison:

*"Now 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
and out into all the world."*

Postlude Instrumental Reprise

May Your Life be as a Song

Announcements

Laura Paligo

Next Sunday, May 4th - *Sheer Holy Boldness: Star Wars, the Feminist Ethic of Risk, and UU Communities* - Rev. Sara Smalley

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