

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* Jim Scott
Written by Ivan Linz, Paul Winter, 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

If you are a visitor interested in learning more about UUFHC, we invite you to attend our *Exploring Membership Sessions*. They will be held on May 18, 22 and 25.

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spiritual journeys and commit to living the
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including justice, equity, compassion, and the
creation of a more peaceful and sustainable world.

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