

Transcendentalism 101

ANNOUNCEMENTS Meg Loring

PRELUDE *Variations on an Original theme, op. 21 #1*, (J. Brahms) Phil Hall

WELCOME Louise Marcoux

CHALICE LIGHTING Louise Marcoux

UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)

*We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection
as best we know them now or may learn them in days to come
that we and our children may be fulfilled
and that we may speak to the world
in words and actions of peace and goodwill.*

Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bev Waring

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERIAL SEARCH TEAM

HYMN # 123 *Spirit of Life*

TIME FOR ALL AGES Diana Tesni

SING CHILDREN TO RE

*As you go may joy surround you. As you go, go in peace
Know our love is with you always. As you go, as you go*

CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW Laura Cerier

PRAYER/MEDITATION Rev. Bev Waring

SPECIAL MUSIC *Shall We Gather At the River* (R. Lowry) Universal Singers

TRANSCENDENTALISM 101 Introduction Rev. Bev

INTRODUCTION OF OFFERING (plate giveaway) Ann Willever/Sue Savoy

OFFERTORY *Allemande, English Suite no. 2 in A Minor* (J. S. Bach) Phil Hall

TRANSCENDENTALISM 101 Some Key Concepts

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Trees* (W. Berry/M. Amidon) Universal Singers

TRANSCENDENTALISM 101 Some Key Figures

FINAL HYMN #299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love* (hymn of the month) All

BENEDICTION Rev. Bev Waring

FAREWELL SONG All

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)

EXTINGUISH THE CHALICE Rev. Bev Waring

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May 5, 2024: *A View From the Bridge* with Rev. Bev Waring

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Joys and Sorrows Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using [this form](#). If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: layministers@fuf.org

Offering: Give online using Tithely: www.fuf.org/give or by US Mail: FUSF, PO Box 316, Franklin, MA 02038 or leave a contribution in one of the offering plates during the service. Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements: Please send your announcements to announcements@fuf.org by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

123 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,
the very founts of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;
we cease to give, we cease to have — such is the law of love.