

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Nicole Harter
PRELUDE <i>Eruption</i> (Michele McLaughlin)	Michele Kelly
WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING	Evelyn Rossing
UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG)	
<i>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.</i>	
Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Jo Murphy
OPENING HYMN #163 <i>For The Earth Forever Turning</i>	All
TIME FOR ALL <i>Wonder Box - Pop</i>	Sara Allegretti
SING THE CHILDREN TO RE	
<i>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</i>	
CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW	Julie Sutherland
PRAYER/MEDITATION	Rev. Jo Murphy
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Impressions in D Minor-Hijaz</i>	Jon Kava
SERMON <i>Moving From Grief to Justice</i>	Rev. Jo Murphy
HYMN <i>Hold on to Love</i> (hymn of the month)	All
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Rev. Jo Murphy
OFFERTORY <i>A Quiet Journey</i> (Michael Harvey)	Michele Kelly
HYMN #298 <i>Wake Now My Senses</i>	All
BENEDICTION	Rev. Jo Murphy
FAREWELL SONG (introduced by worship leader)	All
<i>Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)</i>	
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	Rev. Jo Murphy

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## WELCOME

We are happy you chose to worship at First Universalist Society in Franklin (FUSF) this morning. If you are a first time visitor, please be sure to sign our guest book that can be found on the welcome table in the foyer. If you leave an email address, we will include you in the mailing of our weekly newsletter, the Emessenger, and you will be kept up to date on all that is happening at FUSF. We hope you will all stay for coffee and conversation in the foyer following the service. We look forward to getting to know you better and to answer any questions you may have about FUSF or Unitarian Universalism.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

The FUSF nursery is open every Sunday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. The nursery is typically for children aged 0 to 4 years old.

Children and youth can join their family in the sanctuary for the beginning of FUSF's worship service. After the *Time for All*, they will be invited to attend Religious Education programming.

## JOYS AND SORROWS

Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using the Joys and Sorrows link found in the weekly E-Messenger. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: [layministers@fusf.org](mailto:layministers@fusf.org). You may also fill out an index card found in the basket on the back table in the sanctuary.

## OFFERING

Give online: [www.fusf.org/give](http://www.fusf.org/give); 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@fusf.org](mailto:announcements@fusf.org) by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

### **#163 For The Earth Forever Turning**

For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev'ry sea;  
for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty;  
for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons' harmony,  
for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth;  
in our joy we sing returning home to our bluegreen hills of earth.

### **Hold Fast to Love (Hymn of the Month)**

Hold fast to love for it's not broken  
Hold fast to love it will endure  
Hold fast to love hold your heart open  
For all this hurt love is the cure

Hold fast to love it's staying right here  
Despite the ones who've lost their way  
Hold fast to love it shows the way clear  
So we can face another day

Hold fast to love it's in our voices  
Hold fast to love it's in our hands  
Love rises up to guide our choices  
There is no storm love can't withstand

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Hold fast to love it will endure  
Hold fast to love hold your heart open

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### **#298 Wake Now My Senses**

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;  
feel the deep power of being in all;  
keep, with the web of creation your vow,  
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;  
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;  
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;  
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;  
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,  
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;  
join with all people whose rights are denied;  
take not for granted a privileged place;  
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;  
brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
mingle my calling with all who will share;  
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

## THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Today, Sun. Apr. 26, after worship: Spring Grounds Clean-Up  
Tues. Apr. 28, 7-9 pm: CPOD Meeting (Dana Room)  
Sun. May 3, 10am: Worship, *Prophetic Encounters* w/ Rev. Bev

Go to [FUSF.org/calendar](https://fusf.org/calendar) for Zoom links and more information.

FUSF is a Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and certified as a Welcoming Congregation. We warmly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people into our community.

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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN FRANKLIN



## ORDER OF SERVICE

April 26, 2026

***Moving From Grief to Justice***