ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Plukas

PRELUDE *Serenade en La, Mvt. 2: Romanza* (Igor Stravinsky)
Phil Hall

WELCOME & CHALICE LIGHTING Karen Bogner

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 Teotihuacan Harmony Flute
Rev. Chris Scheller

OPENING HYMN *Morning Hymn* (hymn of the month) All

TIME FOR ALL *The Rules Make the Game* by Rev. Laura Bogle
Sara Allegretti

CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW Sandy Fellows

STORY *The Agreement* adapted from Barry Lopez

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Michele Kelly

STORY by Chief Jake Swamp Rev. Chris & Sara Allegretti
Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let Us Give Thanks (Barrett/Nix)* Choir
Laura Minnichelli, flute

REFLECTION *From Gratitude to Commitment* Rev. Chris

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Bobbi Gerlits

OFFERTORY *Meditation: Giving thanks* (T.Neumark) Michele Kelly

HYMN #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth* All

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris

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

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Rev. Chris

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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 designed for children aged 0 to 4 years old, but available for older children.

There will be no Religious Education programming today. If a child needs more movement than the service offers, a caregiver can bring them to the nursery or sit with them in the foyer, where the service can be heard over the speakers and seen through the windows.

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. 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; 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*** by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

Morning Hymn (Hymn of the Month)

Window of mystery, open to me:
Freshen the breath of my being.
Witness of spirit and wonder to be:
Alleluia, alleluia.

Venturesome faith: Now encourage my soul,
Arc of the universe freeing;
Lifting and loving, courageous and whole,
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gather in covenant, broaden our reach.
Nurture the ties of our being.
Binding in wholeness, a blessing to each.
Alleluia, alleluia.

#21 For The Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child,
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Today, Sun. Nov. 22, 7pm: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
(Federated Church)
Tues. Nov. 24, 7-9 pm: CPOD Meeting (Foyer)

Go to 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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