



CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

A Welcoming Congregation

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*SONG OF PRAISE #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.

CENTERING IN SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

TIME OF SHARING

Invocation:

Spirit of Community, in which we share and find strength and common purpose,
we turn our minds and hearts toward one another,
seeking to bring into our circle of concern all who need our love and support.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(You may come forward to light a candle either in silence, or introduce yourself and speak briefly from the microphone).

Concluding Words:

We are part of a web of life that makes us one with all humanity,
one with all the universe.
We are grateful for the miracle of consciousness that we share,
the consciousness that gives us the power to remember, to love, to care.

RESOLVING TO GO FORTH

*HYMN #163

For the Earth Forever Turning

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Special thanks to guest musician Nancy Nicholson.

*All who are able are invited to stand for these portions of the service.

Hearing assistance devices and Large-print Hymnals are available—
just ask an usher. Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall

Flower Arrangement by Barbara Richter

Lay Leader: David Pedrick

Ushers: Mark & Mary Neudorfer

Greeter: Ruth Jernigan

Director of Music: Janet Grant

Director of Religious Education: Halcyon Westall

Minister: Rev. Amy B. Freedman