



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 14, 2024

*Music this morning is given by  
Guest Pianist Reid Shriver,  
the Chancel Choir and the Congregation.*



Greet Your Neighbors Judy Rodes

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl Lisa Schilansky

Prelude *We Gather Together*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Unison Lighting of the Chalice led by Judy Rodes

*A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith,  
A faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason and tolerance  
A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice  
A faith that visions a world flourishing with equality for all her people  
A faith that demands the living out of goodness  
A faith that requires thoughtfulness  
A faith of wholeness  
This tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this within each of us.  
-Rev. Debra Faulk*

Story For All Ages Rev. Kevin DeBeck

Hymn #413 (hardback) *Go Now in Peace*

Joys and Sorrows of the Community Judy Rodes  
Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Prayer|Meditation Lisa Schilansky

Reading from *Primal Reverence*  
by Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

Interlude *Something Beautiful*  
by Gloria & William J. Gaither, arr. Fred Bock

Sermon *The Examined Faith* Lisa Schilansky

Hymn #1064 (softback) *Blue Boat Home*

Share The Plate\*                      UUJusticePA                      Judy Rodes

Offertory                      *Precious Smiles*  
by Lindy Kerby

Closing Words    Lisa Schilansky

Extinguishing the Chalice    led by Lois Murphy  
*We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us,  
As we live into the mission of this congregation:  
Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and  
Empowerment*

Postlude                      *Wondrous Love*, arr. Fred Bock

Benediction    Lisa Schilansky

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**SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 21-April 28 – Ministerial Candidating Week.**

Please plan to spend time during that week learning more about the candidate. Among the opportunities are...

**Sunday, April 21** – Sermon given by the candidate, followed by a Luncheon Reception at USG

**Monday, April 22** – Open Zoom discussion with the Candidate. Link to come.

**Sunday, April 28** – Second Sermon given by the Candidate, followed by **Ministerial Candidate vote**, open to all USG members.

**Friday, May 3 - Seder at USG.** Details to come.

**Sunday, June 2 – Annual Membership Meeting,**  
with Voting on Nominees for Board & Nominating Cmte &  
**Celebration of Celeste Lamb**

**Sunday, June 9 – Celebrations!**

**Of CSD Sunday, Rev. Kevin DeBeck, and Rev. Cheryl!**