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Prelude

Chime

Words of Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Timely Message from the UUA President

Chalice Lighting

As we light our chalice,
May its flame kindle within us
The warmth of compassion
The glow of love
The fire of commitment
and the light of truth.

Opening Hymn #163

For the Earth Forever Turning

Call to Worship

Covenant

Love is our doctrine
The quest for truth is our sacrament
and service is our prayer
To dwell together in peace
to seek knowledge in freedom
to serve Life,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine —
thus do we covenant with each other
and with All.

Time for All Ages

Miss Leoparda

Centring Music #391	<i>Voice Still and Small</i>
Meditation Sequence	<i>Breathing With The Earth</i>
Joys & Sorrows	
Song of Response #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>
Reading	
Pre-Sermon Hymn #63	<i>Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers</i>
Sermon	<i>Earthly Wonder and Hope: Celebrating our Planetary Home</i>
Choir Anthem / Music	
Call to Generosity	
Closing Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>
Benediction	
Chalice Extinguishing	
Postlude	

Discussion Question

What stories can we share that yield hope amidst our ecologically and politically turbulent times?

Worship Participants

Guest Speaker	Dr. Stephen Scharper
Interim Lead Minister (Sunday off)	RevJ Kwong
Worship Leader	Alexa Yaphe
Pianist	Adam Sakiyama
A/V Engineer	Matt Rideout
Director of Lifespan Religious Education	Angela Klassen
Director of Congregational Music	Dallas Bergen

Director of Administration

Mary Anne Roche

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