



**Rev. Amy Kindred**

*“UU and the Bhagavad Gita”*

When Unitarian Henry David Thoreau sat by Walden Pond day after day, guess which book he took with him? It was the Bhagavad Gita.

**Our Vision:** An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

**Our Mission:** To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

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**Pre-Service Music** Chuck Miller

**Welcome** Chris Mueller, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** TBD

**Call to Worship** Words by Linda Hart  
Delivered by Chris Mueller

**Chalice Lighting** “The Great Turning”  
By Lisa Garcia-Sampson  
Delivered by Chris Mueller

In these wild, historic, and uncertain times, we gather  
to remember who we are,  
who we belong to,  
and what we are called to do.

As we light this chalice, we kindle the spirit of the great turning;  
The movement for justice alive in this nation today.

May we feel it in our bones,  
And in the stillness of this hour, may we sense it calling our name.

**Story for All Ages**

**Opening Hymn #188** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” {x2}



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Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Hymn #1011

“Return Again”

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #67

“We Sing Now Together”

Extinguishing the Chalice

*“Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery”*

Postlude

Played by Chuck Miller

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate:** Chris Mueller; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan



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**Opening Hymn #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are" {x2}**

Come, come, whoever you are,  
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair.  
Come, yet again come.

**Hymn #1011 "Return Again"**

Return again, Return again,  
Return to the home of your soul.

Return to who you are,  
Return to what you are,  
Return to where you are  
born and reborn again.

**Closing Hymn #67 "We Sing Now Together"**

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving,  
rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought,  
for life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us,  
and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes  
have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain;  
the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending,  
their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers,  
designers, creators, and workers, and seers;  
our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding,  
their deeds have made immortal their days and their years.

We sing of community now in the making  
in every far continent, region, and land;  
with those of all races, all times and names and places,  
we pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.

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