



**Ray Williamson hosts:**

*Action Sunday!*

This is the popular Sunday gathering when we meet in the Social Hall for a brief welcome. At that point, adults, children, congregants and guests are invited to attend a breakout workshop of choice. At 11:40, our coffee hour begins in the social hall.

**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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**Welcome**

Ray Williamson, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Delivered by Ray Williamson

**Chalice Lighting**

Delivered by Ray Williamson

As we are pulled along between the solstice of dark and a new year of yet-unseen shape,  
We light this chalice as a reminder of our own light to guide us along the current of time.  
As endings, however final and heartbreaking to release, fade behind to open a new space,  
Beginnings, already at work, emerge into awareness.  
Life, understood only looking backward, can only be lived going forward.  
The past, gaining meaning in hindsight, can no longer be visited, while  
the days ahead, yet to be revealed, shall be met with all their uncertainty  
and all our spirit.  
May we carry with us the best of what has given us meaning to use  
as oars, rudders, and anchors in our own lives,  
and to build levees, channels, and landings for us all.

**Joys and Sorrows**

Ray Williamson



Workshop & Description	Facilitator	Location
<b><i>Painted Messages of Peace on Rocks</i></b> Every year in January, congregations are invited to come together for a walk for peace. Friends and members of UUC will place rocks along the way to remind people to focus on peace.	Lori Thorn	Westwood Room
<b><i>Reach and Release for the New Year</i></b> The end of the calendar year is a good time to consider what thoughts, feelings and emotions no longer assists one's pursuit of wholeness. And then, it's helpful to consider what personal goals one might adopt as the new year rolls around.	Sue Hand	Surti Hall
<b>Popcorn Theology</b> Do you recall the movie <i>Forrest Gump</i> ? Here is your opportunity to view a movie clip with others and embark on a meaningful discussion.	Eloise Hardman and Tim Thorn	Patio Room
<b>Famous Unitarian Universalists Game</b> Are you in-the-know about famous Unitarian Universalists? Our folks on Zoom will enjoy a no-stress "quiz" to learn more about our faith ancestors.	Lauren Logan	Zoom

**Offering**

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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



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**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate and Service Host:** Ray Williamson; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** *The UUC Jazz Band:* James Guess (trumpet), Kurt Knippel (saxophone), Rob Kosinski (bass), Ed Kraemer (percussion), Chuck Miller (piano); **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

**SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS**

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana "Soledad" Vaquer at [soledad.globalre@gmail.com](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.