

***Gathering Music**

#361 Enter, Rejoice & Come In

Welcoming Words***Opening Hymn**

#298 Wake, Now, My Senses

Chalice Lighting (In Unison)

We gather this hour as people of faith,
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.
We light this beacon of hope,
Sign of our quest for truth and meaning
In celebration of the life we share together.

Sung Response

“May We Shine a Light of Love”
May we shine a light of love (hope),
May we shine a light of love (hope).
With every thought, with every step we take,
May we shine a light of love (hope)
(Repeat 2x - Replace "love" with "hope")

Time for All Ages

Maya Kraushaar

Surrounding Our Children in Song

“Go in Love”

Go in love, our hearts go with you,
Go in joy, our hopes go too.
Learn in love and grow in wisdom,
Shine your light in all you do.
(remain seated while the children exit)

Centering Words

Rev. Wendy Jones

Special Music Ethan and Chelsea Craine

“Send ‘Em Running”

A flute and guitar duet by Jessica Walsh

Moment of Gratitude**Offertory Music**

Janet Hassell

Offering Words (In Unison)

This congregation is a community of ourselves.
Its energy and resources are our energy and
resources;
Its wealth is what we share. As we contribute to
its life, we affirm our lives within it.

Sung Response

#402 From You I Receive (2x)

From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.

***Hymn**

#108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Sermon

Rev. Wendy Jones

Staying Grounded in a Chaotic World

***Closing Hymn**

#1014 Standing on the Side of Love

Extinguishing the Chalice (In Unison)

We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth,
The warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
until we are together again.

***Singing the Congregation Out**

“Go your way in Peace”

Go your way in peace,
wander as you may.
Blessed is the path you take,
may love guide you on your way.

**(Please Rise in Body or Spirit)*

UUCGV Weekly Calendar**Sunday, April 28**

10:30 Worship

10:30 Kids' Connection

Tuesday, April 30

1:00 Chair Yoga

Wednesday, May 1

10:30 Peaceful Meditation

11:00 Care Team

5:30 Black Canyon Discussion Group

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

6:30 Iranian Nonviolence, Native/American
Truth & Reconciliation, Intersectional Circles"
speaking tour

Thursday, May 2

8:30 Yin Yoga

7:00 Green Team via Zoom

Sunday, May 5

10:00 Youth Music

10:30 Worship

10:30 Kids' Connection

As a member of the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

UUCGV Covenant of Right Relations

Each of us, as members of this Beloved Community, do covenant:

- to live as a caring community, actively supporting each other in our spiritual values as expressed in our UU principles and sources of faith;
- to work together respectfully, remaining honest and direct in our communication in order to draw wisdom from both our commonalities and our diversities;
- to share our gifts generously in order to contribute to the development and growth of our community;
- to live, teach and demonstrate our UU tradition so that we pass a rich inheritance into the caring hands of future generations;
- to express sincere appreciation for each other as we recognize our human fallibility, while maintaining a sense of humor as we live through both difficult and joyous times together.



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Staying Grounded in a Chaotic World

**Sunday, April 28, 2024
Rev. Wendy Jones**

***“We are Vitaly Inclusive, Justice-Centered,
And Spiritually Alive.”***