



Sunday, April 19, 2026

Service Leaders:

Roxanne Harrison & Rhonnie Craven

On April 22, people demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held in 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally, reaching at least 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. This Sunday, Rhonnie Craven & Roxanne Harrison will lead us in seeking the religious and spiritual dimensions of this global day.



## Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop Hideo Fujita  
Gathering Music: "Nocturne op.9 No.2" by Chopin  
Welcome  
Announcements  
Land Acknowledgement

## Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Call to Worship: "A Pool of Wonder" by Stephen Charlston  
Chalice Lighting: *Unison* words by Paul Sprecher  
*We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,  
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,  
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and For our Mother Earth, and for the  
Mystery.*

## Centering

Time For all Ages: I ♥ Earth from the World of Eric Carle  
Singing the Children to Class:  
*Now, go with each other to find meaning in the spirit of love that we share.*  
Sharing & Honoring  
Reflective Music: "Earth Was Given as a Garden" by Prichard  
Silent Meditation or Prayer

## Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Sermon: "Love the Earth"  
Musical Response: "Down to the River to Pray" arranged by Sheldon Curry, for the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"

## Returning to the World

Offering  
Offertory Music: STLT #308, "The Blessings of the Earth and Sky"  
Closing Congregational Song: "Blue Boat Home"  
Benediction: *Unison* words by Gary Kowalski  
*Go in peace, speak the truth, give thanks each day.  
Respect the earth and her creatures, for they are alive like you.  
Care for your body; it is a wondrous gift.  
Live simply. Be of service.  
Be guided by your faith and not your fear.  
Go lightly on your path. Walk in a sacred manner. Amen.*  
Chalice Extinguishing: *Unison* words by Maureen Killoran  
*We extinguish this chalice flame,  
daring to carry forward the vision of this free faith,  
that freedom, reason, and justice  
will one day prevail in this nation and across the earth.*  
Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"  
Coffee Hour

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