



August 2, 2026

Speaker: Rev. Kit Ketcham
Celebrant: Rhonnie Craven

Rev. Kit Ketcham, a retired UU minister, will share a story from her life that sheds light on transitional times such as the ones CUUF is currently experiencing.

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop
Gathering Music: Medley of UU hymns
Welcome
Announcements
Land Acknowledgement

Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: Hymn #318, "We Would Be One"
Call to Worship: Rhonnie Craven
Chalice Lighting: "The Chalice is a Symbol" by Debra Faulk

*A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith,
A faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason and tolerance
A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice
A faith that visions a world flourishing with equality for all her people
A faith that demands the living out of goodness
A faith that requires thoughtfulness
A faith of wholeness
This tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this within each of us.*

Centering

Time For all Ages
Singing the Children to Class: (optional)
Now, go with each other to find meaning in the spirit of love that we share.
Sharing and Honoring Celebrant
Reflective Music: Friendship medley
Silent Meditation or Prayer

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Sermon: "Between A Rock and a Hard Place" – Rev. Kit Ketcham

Returning to the World

Offering: Rhonnie Craven
Offertory Music: "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
Closing Congregational Song: Hymn #354, "We Laugh, We Cry"
Benediction: "With Passion and Faith" by Pat Uribe-Lichty
*Chalice Extinguishing:
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 and embody in our lives,
Until we are together again.*
Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"
Coffee Hour

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