



Seeking Hope, Love, and Justice—Together in Community

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

April 4, 2021

Prelude		Dr. Joseph Rivers
Welcome		Rev. Greg Stewart
Hymn for Gathering *	“Here Together” (for Gathering), by David Glasgow	Song Leader: Carol Young
Lighting the Chalice (unison) *	From Reading #448	Deborah Whittaker
Invocation		Rev. Greg Stewart
Video	The Four Seasons, “Spring,” by Antonio Vivaldi https://youtu.be/mFWQqxXM_b8	
Covenant with the Earth	We, the peoples of the Earth, rejoice in the beauty and wonder of the lands, skies, waters, and life in all its diversity. Earth is our home. We share it with all other living beings.	Rev. Greg Stewart
Hymn #266 (SLT) *	“Now the Green Blade Riseth”	Song Leader: Carol Young
Responsive Reading *	“Which Day?” by Greg Stewart	Deborah Whittaker
Hymn #123 *	“Spirit of Life”	Song Leader: Carol Young
Prayer for Spring		Rev. Greg Stewart
Hymn #391 *	“Voice Still and Small”	
Reflection	“Dreaming Seeds,” by Judith Boice	Julia Harris

* *The words will be on the screen*

Anthem	“I Believe,” by Mark A. Miller The Hope Singers
Reflection	“Throw Yourself Like a Seed” Rev. Greg Stewart
Hymn #203 (SLT) *	“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky” (verses 1–4)
Offering	
<p>Our Generosity Recipient for April is Family Safety Center</p> <p>Please make checks out to Hope Unitarian Church with “Generosity Offering” on the memo line. Checks with no notation will be applied to your pledge or to the Hope Operating Fund.</p>	
Offertory Response (unison)	
Video	“Landfill Harmonic Orchestra” https://youtu.be/UJrSUHK9Luw
Hymn #21 (SLT) *	“For the Beauty of the Earth” (verses 1–3)
Extinguishing the Chalice (unison) *	Reading #456
Benediction *	
Hymn for Going Forth *	“Here Together” (for Going Forth), by David M. Glasgow
Postlude	

THIS SUNDAY

Worship Associate: **Deborah Whittaker**
Piano: **Dr. Joseph Rivers**
Song Leader: **Carol Young**
Slides: **Rebecca Jones**
AV: **Eve Bjornsgaard**



CHURCH PERSONNEL

The Rev. Greg Stewart, Interim Minister
Tennille Wilson, Director of Religious Education
Paige Clark, Youth Director
Dr. Joseph Rivers, Director of Music
Chris Powell, Pianist
Molly Ives Brower, Church Administrator
Eve Bjornsgaard, Worship Tech Coordinator