

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 18, 2021

*“Dirty Earth Day,” Rev. Sam Trumbore, with  
the Green Sanctuary Committee*



## Gathering Music

*Unknown Hymn*

- Elena Karpoff

## Call to Celebration

- Rev. Sam Trumbore

## Prelude

*Mother Earth, Beloved Garden*, Amanda Udis-Kessler

Piano - Brian Kenny; Vocals and Percussion - Alena Hemingway;

Flugelhorn - Mike Menefee

## Unison Chalice Lighting

*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning,  
we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its  
growth and development, to respond morally and  
ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital  
and nurturing religious community.*

## Hymn 1073

- Elena Karpoff

*The Earth is Our Mother*, Native American from *Songs for Earthlings*

## Wisdom Story

- Adapted and read by Leah Purcell

*“Creekfinding: A True Story”* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

## Opening Words

- Chris Bystroff

## Reading

- Chuck Manning

## Spoken Meditation

## Silent Meditation

## Sermon

- Chris Bystroff

*“Dirty Earth Day”*

## Offering

- Kathy Harris

## Offertory

- Chris Jensen, Randy Rosette

*Blue Boat Home*, R.H. Prichard, Peter Mayer, arr. Jason Shelton

Piano - Bonnie Ettinger; Vocals - Chris Jensen; Vocals, Keyboard, Flute,

Production – Randy Rosette

**Welcoming Guests and Visitors** - *Kathy Harris*

**Congregational Greeting**

**Community Message**

**Joys and Sorrows** - *Sharon Babala*

**Prayer of Affirmation** - *Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Hymn 1068** - *Elena Karpoff*  
*Rising Green*, Carolyn McDade, arr. Jim Scott

**Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice**

*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.*

**Benediction** - *Kathy Harris*

**Acknowledgements**

**Announcements**

***Breakout Rooms for Conversation***

**RE for All begins at 11:30**

- Adults, stay on the service link for informal coffee hour followed by a Ministries and Operations Team Open House
- Kids/Youth, contact Leah Purcell: [dre@albanyuu.org](mailto:dre@albanyuu.org)