

Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church
In Praise of Spring: Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
Rev. Caro Barschow, Minister & Sona Minasian, Music Director

***Call to Worship** Words by Rebecca Ann Parker, Music by Beth Norton

<i>There is a love holding me, There is a love holding all that I love. There is a love holding me, I rest in this love.</i>	<i>There is a love holding us, There is a love holding all that we are. There is a love holding us, We rest in this love.</i>
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Ring the Bell

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Rev. Caro Barschow

Opening Reading and Chalice Lighting Terri Hansen, Service Leader

Song “Watershed” by Soren Austenfield All

*We will reach for one another as the Winter turns to Spring
We will flow across the great divide and transform everything
I am one but we are many so together we will be
Like a droplet from the river mighty flowing to the sea*

Prayer for the Season Rev. Caro Barschow

Cares and Celebration Rev. Caro Barschow

Musical Meditation Sona Minasian

Gifts of Spring & Musical Interlude

Litany “In Praise of Spring” by By L.M. Andreoli Steinberg NSUU Singing
Group, Bell Ringers & All

Singers and Bells: *Sing praises for spring, revealing holy love
that grows from deep in our hearts.*

Offertory & Musical Interlude Terri Hansen

Stewardship Moment Jennifer Revill

Anthem “Cantar!” By Jay Althouse

NSUU Singing Group

Reading “Alleluia” by Rachel Hayes

Terri Hansen & Rev. Caro Barschow

All: *Alleluia to love that will never end. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Closing Song #269 Lo the Day of Days Is Here

All

Announcements

Terri Hansen

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Caro Barschow

Community Blessing

All

May love surround us, May joy gladden us, May peace lie deep within.
And may our lives, and the lives of all those we touch go well.

– Rev. Edwin Lynn, Minister Emeritus