

# UU Sunday Service -September 25, 2022

**Theme:** Awakening

**Sermon: In Praise of Autumn** by Rev. Margaret A. Beckman

**Principle #7** Interdependent web of existence of which we are a part

Leader: Mary

## Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: *Happy* by Pharrell Williams
2. WELCOME and INTRO: (Mary) We welcome the folks here and on zoom, and any newcomers who have joined us. The **theme** this month: **Awakening**  
**Sermon:** Autumn Equinox Service 'In Praise of Autumn' sermon by Rev. Margaret A. Beckman  
**7th principle** (Let's read it together) Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
3. OPENING WORDS: (Amber) *Eternal Mystery* by Rev. Carol Meyer
4. CHALICE LIGHTING: (Mary) Now I will light the chalice candle, the symbol of our faith. Let us read together (from the screen) *The Pride Flame (excerpt)* by Linda Lee Frason
5. JOYS & CONCERNS: (Mary) Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share a joy or concern; or raise your hand on zoom.
6. And now, as is the tradition, I will light a candle for all the joys and concerns unspoken, but carried in our hearts. Then let us read together: *For the joys shared .....*
7. SONG: (Scott) *True Colors* by Cindi Lauper
8. READING: (Carol) *A Longing for What Is Real* by Ann Hillman
9. READINGS FROM THE COMMON BOWL: (Mary) Readings on the month's theme of Awakening
10. SONG: (Scott) *I am Light* by India Arie
11. MEDITATION: (Mary)
12. SERMON: (Chris) **In Praise of Autumn** by Rev. Margaret A. Beckman
13. OFFERTORY: (Music by Scott, sung by all) *From You I Receive* and *[Passing of the offertory plate]* (Mary) (music by Bruce)
14. CHALICE EXTINCTION: (Mary) *As Breath to Song* by Becky Laurent
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Lauren) read from screen:
16. EVENTS CALENDAR (Lauren) read from screen  
**Lunch announcement;** coupons. And now we form a circle and join hands for our **song** (words on the wall & screen). Then Mary will send us off with the closing words.
17. ASCRIPTION: (Scott)
18. BENEDICTION: (Amber) *With Faith in the creative powers of Life* by Lindsay Bates