

The North Parish of North Andover Unitarian Universalist

Founded on October 24, 1645 on unceded land of the Pennacook

Fifth Meeting House built in 1836

Affirming perfect freedom of conscience since 1886

UUCHARIST: An Ancient Ritual Reframed for UUs

*And when you crush an apple with your teeth, say to it in your heart, "Your seeds shall live in my body,
and the buds of your tomorrow shall blossom in my heart, and your fragrance shall be my breath, and
together we shall rejoice through all the seasons".*

Kahlil Gibran

Gathering Time

Prelude: *Crowded Table*, by The Highwomen

Aaron Pawelek and Lora Williams

Opening Welcome and Gratitude

Aaron

Announcements

Ellen Geiger

Opening Words: *The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20)*

Aaron

Musical Response: *The 23rd Psalm*, by Bobby McFerrin

Chalice Lighting

Ellen & Jeremy Richards

We light this chalice for the nourishment of our beings
For the food that feeds our bodies
For the food for thought that feeds our minds
And for the food that feeds our spirits:
The light of our shared time together.

Produce Section

Poems: *From Blossoms*, by Li-Young Lee,
The Mango, by Mary Oliver,

Lora
Heather McNeil

Musical Response: *Garden Song*, by David Mallet

Meditation, Contemplation, and Prayer

Aaron

Musical meditation and silent candle Lighting: *Grateful*, by May Erlewine
Congregational Response:

"In our joys and in our sorrows,
We are not alone."

Spoken Meditation: *Perhaps the World Ends Here*, by Joy Harjo

Heather

Song: *More of This*, by Ashley Mulcaire

Aaron and Lora

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Introduction

Aaron

Saying Grace, by Kathleen McTigue

Ellen

Blessing

Lora

Take, Eat, Speak

Congregation

Musical Response: *Let it Grow*, by Eric Clapton, performed by Jesse Terry

Closing Gratitude and Chalice Extinguishing

Aaron & Jeremy

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.

Postlude: *Psalm of Stars and Trees*, by Aaron Pawelek

Aaron

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Much gratitude to today's worship team:

Worship Leader: Aaron Pawelek

Worship Assistants: Ellen Geiger, Jeremy Richards

Readers: Heather McNeil, Lora Williams, Ellen Geiger

Musicians: Lora Williams and Aaron Pawelek

Tech Team: Evan Gaspar, Raphael Unterkofler

Zoom host: TBD