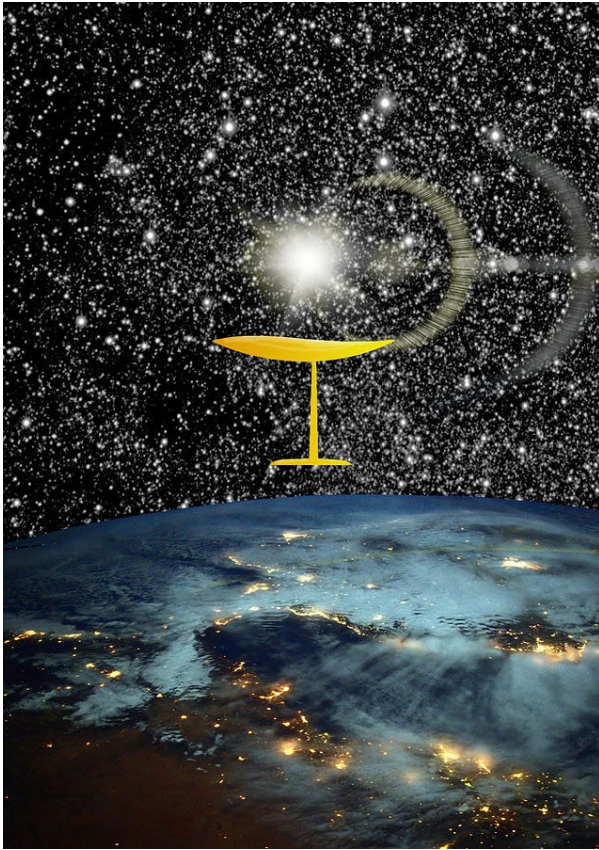


April 8, 2018

You Are A Shining Star



Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Milford

HONOR EACH. ENRICH ALL.

Assistive listening devices are available from a Greeter
Please kindly silence your electronic devices.

*“The reality is that you have never been born –
if you define birth as becoming something from nothing,
becoming someone from no one.
Every moment is a moment of continuation.”*
Thich Nhat Hanh

GATHERING MUSIC & GONG

PRELUDE *Prelude* by Maurice Ravel
Carolyn McCreary, piano

WELCOME Rev. Carol Strecker

CALL TO WORSHIP by David Breeden

CHALICE LIGHTING

***HYMN** *This Little Light of Mine* No. 118

STORY FOR ALL AGES *All I See Is Part of Me*
by Chara M. Curtis

ANTHEM *We Are* by Ysaye Barnwell

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

Sharing Major Turning Points in Our Lives

You may come forward in silence at any time during the service to light a candle and write a joy or concern in the book

SINGING RESPONSE *Draw the Circle Wide* by Gordon Light
If there are other people you'd like to include in our circle of care, you may call out their names while the music plays.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

***AFFIRMATION**

SINGING THE CHILDREN'S BLESSING

by Jason Shelton

Children and youth may now leave for the Cupcake
Decorating and SHARE Birthday Bag Event.
Parents and restless infants may feel more comfortable
listening to the service from the Nursery/Family Room.

MEDITATION *All Our Relations* by Gary Kowalski

OFFERING WORDS

OFFERTORY *Buds and Blossoms* by Cornelius Gurlitt

READING *You Have Never Been Born*
by Thich Nhat Hanh

REFLECTION *You're A Shining Star* Rev. Carol Strecker

HYMN *Becoming* by Mary Grigolia

***BENEDICTION** from the Desiderata by Max Ehrmann

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Forth* by E. Greenleaf

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***POSTLUDE** *Warrior's Song* by Stephen Heller

We invite you to gather in Barnum Hall, following service
for coffee, conversation, and Everyone's Birthday Party!

Rev. Carol Strecker
Carolyn McCreary
Revs. Jeanne & Olav Nieuwejaar
Tricia Jalbert
Traci Dorsey
Steve Opre
Jeff Hoye

Interim Minister
Music Director
Ministers Emeriti
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Clerk

David Wheeler
Sherri Sinclair
Jack Conaway & Claudia Everest
Cathy Goldwater
David Wheeler
Carl Olsen
Sandy Frades
Cathy Goldwater

Welcome Table
Garden Door Greeter
Sanctuary Greeters
Coffee Hour Set-up
Coffee Hour Clean-up
Technical Director
Media Director
Sunday Coordinator

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Unitarian Universalist Principles

We believe....

- ❖ that each and every person is important.
- ❖ that all people should be treated fairly and kindly
- ❖ that we should accept one another and keep on learning together
- ❖ that each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life
- ❖ that all persons should have a vote about the things that concern them
 - ❖ in working for a peaceful, fair, and free world
- ❖ in caring for our planet Earth, the home we share with all living things

