

Blue Hills UU Fellowship  
May 10, 2020  
Order of Service

Welcome and Introductions: Ken Hood

Chalice Lighting – Linda Thompson

With humility and courage born of our history, we are called as Unitarian Universalists to build the Beloved Community where all souls are welcome as blessings, and the human family lives whole and reconciled. With this vision in our hearts and minds, we light our chalice.  
*Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Leadership Council, adopted October 1, 2008*

Lighting of 2<sup>nd</sup> candle in solidarity with families separated at our southern border. – Jim Bradley

Opening Hymn: 16, 'Tis a Gift to be Simple. – Brian and Valarie Rude

Announcements and Speaking for Social Action

Joys and Concerns

Mother's Day reading: Jude Genereaux

Presentation and Discussion: "Brain Organoids\* and UU Principle #1" – Jim Bradley

Offertory: The presenter suggests donations to Doctors Without Borders or The Nature Conservancy\*\*.

Closing Hymn: 319, Ye Earthborn Children of a Star. – Valarie and Brian Rude

Extinguishing 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."

Friendship Circle:

Go well into life now, and when you need us, remember that here you will find the hands of friends.

\*For more information on this subject:

[https://www.academia.edu/40383540/The Ethics of Cerebral Organoid Research Being Conscious of Consciousness](https://www.academia.edu/40383540/The_Ethics_of_Cerebral_Organoid_Research_Being_Conscious_of_Consciousness)

\*\* URLs for Offertory suggestions:

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/>