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### Mission Statement

Inspired by the wisdom of diverse religious traditions and our own history of ethical engagement, we strive to nurture spiritual growth, support and care for each other, and effect change through our love for the world.

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*Please hold any applause until the end of today's service.  
Hearing assistive devices are available. Check in with the  
sound room at the back of the sanctuary.*

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**Welcome Guests & Newcomers!** We invite guests and newcomers to visit our Welcome Table. If you'd like to know more about the church, you may give your email address to receive our e-newsletter, and fill out a Connection Card, which provides information about activities here at the Community Church. Also, please stay for the coffee hour immediately following the service. Someone will be able to answer your questions.

Sermon archives are online at [c3hUU.org/sermon-archive](http://c3hUU.org/sermon-archive)



# The Community Church of Chapel Hill Unitarian Universalist July 16, 2017



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 16, 2017

*\* Asterisk indicates that the congregation will stand.*

## Gathering Music

**Rick Leinhas, clarinet,  
Dorothy Wright, cello,  
Glenn Mehrbach, piano**

"Trio for Piano, Clarinet and Cello, Opus 11: Mvt. III. Theme and Variations; Mvt. I: Allegro con brio" by L. V. Beethoven

## Sounding of the Gong

**\*Opening Hymn #163 For the Earth Forever Turning**

**Opening Words** written by Chief Seattle

## Lighting the Chalice of Our Heritage (Unison)

"With humility and courage born of our history, we are called as Unitarian Universalists to build the Beloved Community where all souls are welcomed as blessings, and the human family lives whole and reconciled. With this vision in our hearts and minds, we light our chalice."

**Welcome & Announcements** **Kathy Putnam**

**Share the Plate** **Eleanor Armstrong**  
School Supplies Project

**Offertory** **Rick Leinhas, Dorothy Wright,  
Glenn Mehrbach**

"Trio for Piano, Clarinet and Cello, Opus 11: Mvt. II. Adagio"  
by L. V. Beethoven

## Joys and Sorrows

*If you have a personal joy or sorrow to share, come forward, tell us your name, place a stone into the bowl, and briefly share your joy or sorrow. No announcements, please!*

**Reading** **Excerpt from the ENCYCLICAL LETTER  
LAUDATO SI' by Pope Francis**

**Sung Meditation #1073** **The Earth is Our Mother**

**Musical Presentation** **Rick Leinhas, Dorothy Wright,  
Glenn Mehrbach**  
"Concertpiece No. 1 in F minor, Opus 113: Mvt. II. Andante"  
by Felix Mendelssohn

**Sermon** **Ginger Guidry**  
"Our Common Home: Exploring Pope Francis' Call  
to Care For the Environment and Each Other"

**\*Closing Hymn #1074** **"Turn the World Around"**

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)**  
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.  
- Elizabeth Selle Jones

**\*Closing Song (Unison)**  
Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, shalom, shalom.  
We'll meet again, we'll meet again, shalom, shalom.

Ginger Guidry has been a member of the church for over 10 years, participating in RE, SEA and covenant groups. She and her husband, Chris, have three boys aged 7, 4, and 3 in RE. She works at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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