



THROOP

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Monthly Worship Theme: 30 Days for the Earth

April 21, 2024

Throop: Love. Compassion. Justice.

We are a welcoming community, loving the world from the heart of Pasadena through compassion and justice for ourselves, our neighbors, and our planet.

“Love Letters to Our Earth”

Rev. Tera Landers

Malcolm Hawkes, Musician-in-Residence

Prelude

Rising Green

Malcolm Hawkes

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Tera Landers

Chalice Lighting

Marc Futernick

Welcome Hymn

Blue Boat Home

#1064

Welcoming Each Other

CONNECTING

Promise to Our Planet

As members of the family of living beings on earth,
we are guided by the Unitarian Universalist principle of
“respect for the interdependent web of all existence,
of which we are a part.”

With hearts filled with love for it,
eyes nurtured by its beauty,
and minds ruminating on ways to protect
its sacred and scarce resources,
we promise to nurture the wellbeing of all life,
and of the planet itself.

Responsive Reading

Signature

- Jacob Trapp

Congregational Response: We take one another's hand and turn toward hope.

30 Days for the Earth Reflection

Singing Children and Program Leaders to Kids Dig In!

For you shall go out in joy (2x)

And come back in peace (2x)

Blessed be.

Pondering *On Another Panel About Climate,* Ayisha Siddiqi
They Ask Me to Sell the Future and All I've Got Is a Love Poem

Interlude *Impossible* **Malcolm Hawkes**
- *The Weather Station*

GRATITUDE

Offering **Rev. Tera Landers**
You may give online at bit.ly/throopgive, or “text to give” at 866-283-4004. For gifts of cash, please use a green envelope to note your name. Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory **Malcolm Hawkes**

Response to Our Offering

For the ministries of the church in our community,
we bless our offering with love and hope.

RECEIVING

Centering Hymn *In the Branches of the Forest* **#173**

Pebble Meditation

Musical Reflection *The Wordless Mountains, Bravely Still* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Our Life Together *Following Love into Extinction* **Rev. Tera Landers**

Closing Hymn *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky* **#203**

Benediction **Rev. Tera Landers**

Postlude *Turn the World Around* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Join us in Throop Hall after the service

Thank you to our Sunday Volunteers

Coffee and Conversation: Tom Rosenstein

Greeter/Usher: Teri Trendler

Kids Dig In! Children's Program:

Livestream Operator: Steve DeVorkin

Throop Choir: Teresa Bailey, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Dre Helmns, Erin Herndon, Clara Landberg, Gordon Maas, Marissa Morrison, George Patton, Jean Prinz, Matthew Reed, Ripley Ryan, Taran Sindeband

Growing Together! Help us reach our April goal to increase participation in our annual pledge drive! Join today with your financial pledge of support for our 2024-2025 fiscal year, starting July 1. Just complete the pledge form available [HERE](#) or use the QR code below. Thank you!



Weekly updates, activities and our events calendar are available in our e-newsletter, *Throop Tidings*. Not receiving it? Sign up on our “Stay in Touch” form in the rear of the Sanctuary, or on our website at www.throopuupasadena.org.

Unitarian Universalist Principles

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides. We live out these Principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience.

- 1. The INHERENT WORTH and DIGNITY of every being.**
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY and COMPASSION in all relations.**
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement in SPIRITUAL GROWTH.**
- 4. A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING.**
- 5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process.**
- 6. The goal of a world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all.**
- 7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part.**