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Spiders in the Moss
Nelson Moroukian



Unity Church–Unitarian
Sunday, June 30, 2024
10:00 a.m. | [Livestream](#)

Unity Church–Unitarian

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 30, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC Imagine Kathleen Bartholomay, piano
John Lennon

WELCOME Nelson Moroukian

PEALING THE BELL

PRELUDE Turn! Turn! Turn!
Pete Seeger

CALL TO WORSHIP | KINDLING THE CHALICE FLAME Caswell Burr
We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith, the light of truth and the warmth of love.

*HYMN Blue Boat Home #1064, teal hymnal

*RESPONSIVE READING

All that we are, together and individually, is part of the abundance of the universe.

We are made of stars. We are made of earth.

All that we have comes from earth, from the labor of those in our communities

From the cities, farms, and oceans that enliven us.

The world, and those who live in it.

We are surrounded by blessing, by grace, and by possibilities.

We are reflected in every other human being.

We respect and honor one another's differences.

We celebrate our interbeing with abundance and the practice of generosity.

EMBRACING MEDITATION | PRAYER | SILENCE

INTERLUDE Nocturne No. 4
Edvard Grieg

READING Excerpt from Braiding Sweetgrass
Robin Wall Kimmerer

REFLECTION Caswell Burr

SERMON Spiders in the Moss Nelson Moroukian

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Satin Doll
Duke Ellington

*CLOSING HYMN For All That Is Our Life #128

*BENEDICTION | CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community and the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

SENDING FORTH Rainbow Connection
Paul Williams and Kenny Ascher

You are free to leave during the musical postlude or remain in the Sanctuary.

Unity Church resides on the homelands of the Dakota Nation. We honor with gratitude the people who have stewarded the land throughout the generations and their ongoing contributions to this region. We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota Nation, and we wish to interrupt this legacy, beginning with acts of healing and honest storytelling about this place.

Camp Tamarack is a non-denominational overnight summer camp with a mission to give urban youth the opportunity to experience a rural environment while developing life-long personal survival skills. Camp Tamarack provides a first-time camper experience in a safe and fun environment with opportunities to canoe, swim, dance, play games, and build community. This offering will assist with camp scholarships. Donate at bit.ly/sundayoffering



Kathleen Bartholomay has treasured the musical experiences she's had over the past 25+ years at Unity Church — accompanying the choir, coordinating summer music, playing for memorial services, sharing piano recitals, and more. She lives nearby with her delightful feline companions, Elaine and Claire. twincitiespianist.com

To access the Sanctuary's assistive listening system, please switch your hearing aid to "T" or request headphones or assistance from an usher. Large print orders of service are also available by request to an usher.