



# Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster

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## **SUNDAY SERVICE** **“Ingathering & Water Ceremony”** **with Rev. Patricia Guthmann Haresch** **11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **GATHERING BELL**

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

*“The Water is Wide/Bring Me a Little Water, Sylvie”*

UUCL Choir

Traditional Folk Songs, arr. Rollo Dilworth

### **WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

### **OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

### **HYMN**

*“There’s a River Flowing in My Soul”* STLT#1007

### **WONDER BOX**

### **WATER CEREMONY**

### **HYMN**

*“River of Jordan”* by Peter Yarrow

Chorus:

“There is only one river. There is only one sea.  
And it flows through you, and it flows through me.  
There is only one people. We are one and the same.  
We are all one spirit. We are all one name.  
We are the father, mother, daughter and son.  
From the dawn of creation, we are one.  
We are one.”

[“There is” 1st time;  
“We are” 2nd time]

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **JOYS, SORROWS, COMPLEX TRUTHS**

### **SILENT MEDITATION**

## **MUSICAL RESPONSE**

*"Flowing"* by Alan Dynin

## **READING**

*The Tale of the Sands (a Sufi Teaching Tale)*

## **HOMILY**

## **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

## **OFFERTORY, GREETINGS, OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Share the Plate - Planned Parenthood Keystone

## **UUCL COVENANT** (in unison)

[We] covenant to provide a welcoming community for all ages, respecting diversity and the inherent worth and dignity of all. Trusting good intentions, we strive to live courageously in love, service, and spiritual growth, and to work for peace and justice in the world.

## **SACRED SONG**

*"Waterfall"* by Cris Williamson

## **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

## **EXTINGUISHING CHALICE & CLOSING WORDS**

## **MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

*"Farewell Blessing"* by Frances Crowhill Miller (as performed by Sopa Sol)

Refrain: "May you be well, my friends, may you be well."

### **Worship Team**

<b>Senior Minister:</b>	Rev. Patricia Guthmann Haresch
<b>Worship Associate:</b>	Kim C.
<b>Director Of Lifespan Faith Development:</b>	Lenore Bajare-Dukes
<b>Music Coordinator/Musician:</b>	Eli Sauls
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Alan Dynin
<b>Vocalist:</b>	Stephanie F.

**And a special thanks to the Choir, Tech Team, Greeters, and Ushers who help make Sundays possible.**