

# **Deep Possibility**

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Sunday, April 19th, 2026

**Prelude**

***Go Away World, Welcome World, 'Round World***

Hank Cochran, Ray Winkler, John Hathcock, John Kander. arr. Stephen Pyle

**Singing #61**

***Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*** Samuel Longfellow, John Antes

**Welcome and Centering**

Ian Van Sice

**Call to Worship  
and Chalice Lighting**

***The day unwritten...  
Like the First Hint of Green***

Rev. Dr. David Breeden  
Jennifer McGlothlin

**Reflection**

**Victory Garden**

Carol Underwood

**Wonder Box Wisdom**

**A Day Just for Earth?**

**Reading**

**Remember**

Hannah Thompson

**Singing #1067**

***Mother Earth, Beloved Garden***

Amanda Udis-Kessler

**Reflection**

**Vision for a New Humanity**

Terry Welsher

**Anthem**

***All Things Are Connected***

Mary Lightfoot

**Ritual**

**Grounded in Possibility**

Ian Van Sice

**Music for Reflection**

***Evergreen, Everblue***

Raffi Cavoukian

**Prayer and Meditation**

***A Springtime Prayer***

George A. Tyger

**Singing**

***Rooted in Fertile Ground***

Amanda Udis-Kessler

**Sharing Our Gifts**

Offering shared with *Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network*

**Offertory**

***Pure Imagination***

Leslie Bricusse, Anthony Newley

**Gratitudes**

**Call to Connection**

**Singing #1064**

***Blue Boat Home***

Peter Mayer, Rowland Prichard

**Closing Words**

***Cooperation for Human Creativity***

Denise Cawley

**Extinguishing Our Chalice**

Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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annual pledge contribution or today's plate recipient



# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

## Events This Week

\* in-person, + online, ~ off-site

- \* **Today at 12:30pm:** *Cong. Conversation*
- \* **Today at 12:30pm:** *Resisting Fascism Team*
- \* **Tue, Apr. 21 at 7:00pm:** *Choir Rehearsal*
- + **Wed, Apr. 22 at 7:00pm:** *Book Group*
- \* **Thu, Apr. 23 at 6:30pm:** *Sweet MUUSIC Rehearsal*
- \* **Sat, Apr. 25 at 10:00am:** *The Open Circle*
- \* **Sat, Apr. 25 at 5:00pm:** *Enchanted Forest Auction*

## Faith Formation Hour Resisting Fascism Team

Resisting fascism begins, not with bombastic words, but with small, concrete, compassionate, empowering deeds. This Team can help you identify these actions and begin taking them. We will provide UUCG members with a menu of actionable opportunities for folks to select from based on their individual comfort levels, issues of choice, skill sets, and passions. Our prophetic witness has never been needed more urgently. Working and learning together, we can forge a path where there appears to be no way.

## The Origins of Earth Day

*excerpted from [www.earthday.org/history](http://www.earthday.org/history)*

Senator Gaylord Nelson, the junior senator from Wisconsin, had long been concerned about the deteriorating environment in the United States. Then in January 1969, he and many others witnessed the ravages of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, Senator Nelson wanted to infuse the energy of student anti-war protests with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution. Senator Nelson announced the idea for a teach-in on college campuses to the national media, and persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair.

Senator Gaylord Nelson recruited Denis Hayes, a young activist, to organize the campus teach-ins and to scale the idea to a broader public, and they chose April 22, a weekday falling between Spring Break and Final Exams, to maximize the greatest student participation.

Recognizing its potential to inspire all Americans, Hayes built a national staff of 85 to promote events across the land and the effort soon broadened to include a wide range of organizations, faith groups, and others. They changed the name to Earth Day, which immediately sparked national media attention, and caught on across the country.

## UU Values

As Unitarian Universalists, we draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building six values with Love at the center.

Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

**Interdependence:** We honor the interdependent web of all existence.

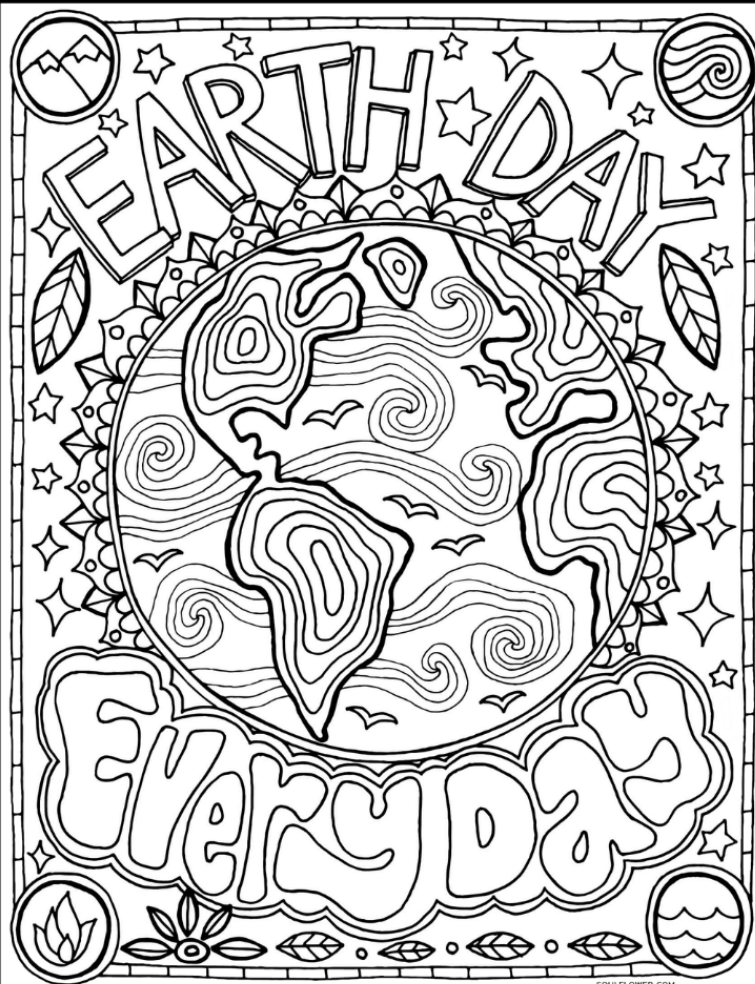
**Pluralism:** We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

**Justice:** We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

**Transformation:** We adapt to the changing world.

**Generosity:** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

**Equity:** We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



<https://www.soul-flower.com/blogs/inspiration/free-earth-day-color-page>