Summer Lay Led Services

COMING UP

August 7      Resilience Through Creativity/Keith Prairie
August 14    Finding Inspiration in Climate Grief/ Erica Bartlett
August 21    Tricking My Brain Into Joy/Caroline Marsden
August 28    Re-enchantment/Amos Liston (from CHiME)
Sept 4        What We Love the Most/Susie Hubley

Sept 11,     Rev. Tara Humphries

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Celebrating Diversity, Encouraging Spiritual Growth, And Promoting Social Responsibility
Sunday July 31, 2022

Order of Service

Gathering/Opening music    America the Beautiful by Katherine Bates
Welcome & Announcements    Steve Hansen
Ringing the Bell /Lighting the Chalice    Patricia Ellen
Grain Procession/Lighting of Harvest Circle    Pauli Juneau
Response All
   We bless the labor of their hands and the kindness of their hearts
Joys & Sorrows    Denise Curry
Story for All Ages    Miriam Congdon
   “Grandmother Wolf and the Harvest: A Lammas story”
Musical Interlude    Bread and Butter    by the Newbeats
Reading    Blessings    Pagan Group Members
Buddhist/Thich Nhat Hahn    Jewish/From a Haggadah of Liberation
   Unitarian Universalist adapted    by Rudy Nenser
Offertory/Music The Garden Song by David Mallett    video Centennial Sings
Meditation and Litany on the Gift of Grain    Steve Hansen/Pauli Juneau
Response All    Blessed be the bread of earth
Extinguish Chalice/Open the Circle    Pauli Juneau
Response All    May the circle be open but unbroken
   Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again.... Blessed be

Closing Words   In Unison    Steve Hansen
Response All
May the bread we are about to share feed our bodies and our spirits.
And may all who hunger find nourishment in the generosity of others

Closing Music    This Land is your Land    Bruce Springsteen

“This Land is Your Land”    Bruce Springsteen / Lyrics

Well I rode that ribbon highway
I saw above me the endless sky    I say below me the golden valley
This land was made for you and me
I’ve roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps
Through the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all around me a voice was calling
This land was made for you and me
This land is your land. This land is my land
From California    To the New York Island
From the Redwood Forest    To the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me
Well the sun came shining and I was strolling
Through wheat fields waving and dust clouds rolling
And a voice was sounding    As the fog was lifting
Saying this land was made for you and me
This land is your land    This land is my land
From California    To the New York island
From the Redwood Forest    To the Gulf Stream water
This land was made for you and me

A2U2 SHARE THE PLATE FOR July 2022 (one Third of our offerings)
Will be shared with –Our Power,....... nominated by Delene Perley
(https://ourpowermaine.org). Our Power is a group of Maine ratepayers,
business leaders, energy experts, conservationists, and others committed to
putting the Pine Tree State’s energy future in the hands of Mainers.

The creation of services takes a team!

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