

Thank you. There is no such thing as an ending, just a place where you leave the story, and it's your story now... You have no idea now what you will become. Don't try to control it. Let go. That's when the fun starts because, as I once heard someone say, 'there's no present like the time'.
Mrs. Donnelly (Maggie Smith), *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*,
film directed by John Madden and written by Ol Parker, 2015

Prayer Candles: Is there a person or relationship that needs a prayer?
Come forward and light an individual prayer candle before our worship begins!

Greeting One Another in Peace and Friendship Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude *Secret o' Life* James Taylor
Nancy Leavitt, *vocalist*; Laura Artesani, *piano*

The Centering Silence

* **The Gathering Hymn** *When in Awe of God's Creation* # 688

* **The Call to Worship** *Mechthild of Magdeburg, 13th c.*

L: O burning Mountain,

P: O chosen Sun,

L: O perfect Moon,

P: O fathomless Well,

L: O unattainable Height,

P: O Clearness beyond measure,

L: O Wisdom without end,

P: O Mercy without limit,

L: O Strength beyond resistance,

P: O Crown beyond all majesty,

The humblest thing you created sings your praise.

The Gathering Prayer *Bread and Justice* # 653

Worship Music *Syrinx* Claude Debussy
Susan Heath, *flute*

A Time for the Child in Each of Us

Sing Our Children to Sunday School (*seated*) *Go Now In Peace* #437(*twice*)

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

The Prayer Hymn *O for a World* # 683, vs 1, 2

The Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*) *Parker J. Palmer, Center for Courage and Renewal*
Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your good will be done, let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

The Congregational Response *O Lord, hear my prayer* Taize Community
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

The Offering Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

O God of Life, take and bless and multiply these gifts. Put them to work in your world wherever there is need of peace, of justice, of hope. Put them to work in your world to care for your earth, your water, your air – all the created elements that sustain your children. We offer them to you as a witness to your love that makes our joy complete. Amen.

The Offering

The Offertory *The Parting Hand* (A Farewell Hymn) Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805
*"My Christian friends, in bonds of love, whose hearts in sweetest union join,
Your friendship's like a drawing band, yet we must take the parting hand."*

* **The Doxology** **Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!** # 21
"Glory be to God on high!" Alleluia!
Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!
Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading *Luke 10:25-37*

The Parting Message *Go and Find* Reverend Grenfell

Parting Prayers and Blessings and Songs (*insert*)

* **The Benediction**

* **The Congregational Benediction** (*unison*) J. Richardson
In the parting, in the letting go, let there be this to hold on to:
the enduring of love, the persisting of hope, the remembering of joy,
the offering of gratitude, the receiving of grace, and the blessing of peace. Amen.

* **The Postlude** (*seated*) *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach

Morning Worship:
Coffee Hour:

~ Today ~
10:00 am The Sanctuary (Nursery, Sun. Sch.)
11:00 am The Gathering Place

~ COMING UP at CUF! ~

Friday, July 19 at 7:00pm: The Acadie Duo:

Nicholas Southwick, *flute* and Jaime Feldman, *cello* will present an evening of chamber music with guest artists Patricia Stowell, *piano* and Sophie Davis, *violin*. The program is the fourth concert on their "Acadie Duo & Friends" summer series in Maine and will include two of Haydn's witty, vivacious "London" Trios for flute, violin, and cello and Beethoven's celebrated *Trio* in B-flat, Op. 11, here transcribed for flute, cello, and piano. **Admission \$20.**

Friday, July 26 at 7:00pm: Broadway and Beyond



"Broadway and Beyond"

FRIDAY, July 26 at 7 pm

Save this date now! On **FRIDAY, July 26**, at 7 pm, **Broadway and Beyond** is again coming to CUF as part of our Music with a Mission series. Come see our own **Laura Artesani** perform with

Emily Cain and **Kelly Caufield** as they bring you an amazing night "on Broadway." Come for a wonderful evening of entertainment and support **Partners for Peace**.

Partners for Peace provides information and support to anyone affected by abuse and domestic violence throughout Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, including the Greater Bangor Area, Lincoln, Millinocket, Newport, Dexter, and Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Advance tickets: \$12 at Coffee Hour today! Tickets at the door: \$15

Summer Greeters: This summer **early arrivals** are asked to greet others as they arrive. Although Tricia Griffith will help facilitate, please don't hesitate to "jump in" and volunteer yourself as a greeter when you arrive at church.

Summer Hospitality: This is easy and takes almost no time. Can I sign you up to host? Ed Brazee: 207/576-8401 (text) edbrazee@gmail.com

Summer Plate Offerings: CUF's MISSION TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our church is committed to keeping its doors open to promote community-building activities and encourage positive relationships.

Please make checks payable to The Church of Universal Fellowship.
Memo your check or mark your envelope: Pledge or Open Doors

In the summer, the Church Office is open Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phone and email messages to the Office will be answered promptly.
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and members of the Congregation

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Dr. Laura Artesani
Susan Heath
Nancy Leavitt

Head Usher
Hospitality
Sunday School Teacher
Nursery Care
Offering Plate

My Hero Rev. Lorna by Emma Margaret Cowing
Grade 4, Asa Adams School, 2013

Tricia Griffith
Mary Lee McIntosh
Nancy Leavitt

Kate Crane
Kathy Barry and Irene von Hoffmann