

Hymn* #314 *We Are Children of the Earth*

Responsive Reading **Susan Curtiss**
#550 *We Belong to the Earth*
Attributed to Chief Noah Sealth

Sermon **Rev. Peter Connolly**
Native American Spiritual Traditions

Offertory *Ridgecrest* by Joseph M. Martin
The Cash in the Plate for the month of November will be donated to the Matthew Mission Food Pantry located in the First Parish Unitarian Church, Taunton. The Matthew Mission Food Pantry fights hunger with an emphasis on personal dignity. www.matthewmissionfoodpantry.org

Hymn* #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Closing Words "Go forward with courage..."
by Chief White Eagle

Sung Benediction #1057 *Go Lifted Up (See last page)* by Mortimer Barron

Postlude *Flight of the Seagull* by Wayne Gratz

Announcements **Rev. Peter Connolly**

Joys and Concerns **Rev. Peter Connolly**

Unison Benediction *Go out into the world in peace.*
Have courage.
Hold on to what is good.
Return to no person evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the suffering.
Honor all beings.

* Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to all who helped with today's service:

<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Marc MacQueen and Linda Thompson</i>
<i>Worship Associate:</i>	<i>Susan Curtiss</i>
<i>Stream Team Member:</i>	<i>Jeff Giddings</i>
<i>Audio:</i>	<i>Dan Hotchkiss</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Host:</i>	<i>Mary McRae</i>

Music Notes

Kudos to Ed Priest and Mal Marvill for sharing their voices and ukuleles for today's musical offering. The song comes from Circle of Music at Ferry Beach, where Ed has been Musician of the Week and teaches ukulele classes.

Office Hours

Rev. Peter Connolly's office hours are Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rev. Connolly will not be available on the second Wednesday of the month as he will be attending the UUMA cluster meeting. He is available by appointment. Monday is the minister's day off. He will respond to emails and messages beginning on Tuesday of the week.

Membership

If you would like to join our church, please speak to the minister after the service or call the church office at 508-947-1935. New members are asked to sign our membership book and will be officially welcomed into our church at a service during the church year.

Church Website Address:
<https://uumiddleboro.org>

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Children's Classes

This week we will talk about being home in nature. Henry David Thoreau explored nature from his cottage, and we will begin a couple of sessions considering feeling at home in nature.

Volunteers

I'm looking for a few loving and caring people willing to sit with our children on Sunday mornings for RE to teach the curriculum with me. We rely on CORI'd people/volunteers to provide safety and learning to the children downstairs each week. Don't be surprised if you get an email or call asking for help! You can also let me know you if are interested during the service, coffee hour or by email/phone call!

Nursery Care

Niko Pucillo-Dunphy and Jesse Hoyle offer child care during the church service. Please feel free to bring your infants and toddlers to have fun with Niko and Jesse while you are in the sanctuary participating in the service.

OWL

Our upcoming OWL class is next Sunday, November 26, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., in the Parlor.

Kelly Lownds, Director of Religious Exploration

CHALICE LIGHTING RESPONSE:

May We Shine a Light of Love

Words & Music by Joyce Poley

May we shine a light of love,
May we shine a light of love,
With ev'ry thought, With ev'ry step we take
May we shine a light of love.

CHILDREN'S CALL TO R.E. CLASSES:

Children's Blessing

by First UU Nashville Youth Choir

May your mind be open to new learning.
May your lips bring truth into the world.
May your heart know love,
and your hands do the work of justice,
as you go your way in peace,
as you go your way in peace.

SUNG BENEDICTION:

Go Lifted Up

(#1057 teal hymnal)

Words & Music by Mortimer Barron

Go lifted up, Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace
and the brightness of day.