

Earth Day

Rev. Jim Francek

April 19, 2020

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| WELCOME and INTRODUCTION | Rev. Dr. John Morehouse |
| THE HEARTBEAT OF THE EARTH | Raleigh Padgett, drum and flute |
| CHALICE LIGHTING & READING (by Kitty O'Meara) | Rev. Francek |
| CHANT # 1069 <i>Ancient Mother, I hear you calling, Ancient Mother I hear your song. Ancient Mother, I hear you laughing, Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.</i> | Rev. Thompson |
| CANDLELIGHTING | Rev. Morehouse |
| MEDITATION "The Peace of Wild Things" by Wendell Berry | |
| STORY FOR ALL AGES "What a Wonderful World" | Nate Pawelek |
| SERMON "Reflections of an Earth-walker" | Rev. Jim Francek |
| OFFERING https://vop.tucw.org/ | Rev. Morehouse |
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| MUSIC "Mother Earth" (used with permission) | Franny Faith |
| CLOSING BLESSING | Rev. Francek |



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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