

# BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING

Kim Warman, Intern Minister  
October 10, 2021 10 AM

PRELUDE Music by Raleigh Padgett (flute)

Raleigh Padgett,  
Member of the Cherokee Nation

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jim Francek  
Member of the Celtic and Slavic Tribes

CHALICE LIGHTING

Kim Warman

HYMN #366 Heleluyan

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan;  
Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

CANDLELIGHTING

Kim Warman

MUSIC "Colors of the Wind" (Menken)

Hazel Foley

MESSAGE "Begin at the Beginning"

Kim Warman, Intern Minister  
and Grandmother Nancy Andry,  
Algonquin Elder

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Kim Warman

MUSIC "Lakota Lullaby"

Women's Septet

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,  
For many do not have that privilege.  
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,  
For we are enriched by their giving.  
And let us be grateful even for our needs,  
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Jim Francek

POSTLUDE "The River Is Flowing" (Native American Chant)

Women's Septet

The river is flowing, flowing and growing.  
The river is flowing back to the sea.  
Mother carry me, the child I will always be.  
Mother carry me back to the sea.

NOTE: The quilt on the pulpit today was gifted to Father Stephen Smith, Episcopal priest on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, made by the grandmothers to serve as his altar cloth.

NOTE: There are listening-assistive headsets in the back of the sanctuary on the green card table.

Visiting us this week? We're glad you're here with us! Please feel free to leave us your contact information, and then tear off this page and place it in the offering plate, or hand to a minister on your way out. Questions? Contact [beth@uuwestport.org](mailto:beth@uuwestport.org)

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