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Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Pamela Rumancik & Rev. Karen Mooney
Co-Ministers
Monthly Theme: Embracing Possibility

April 12, 2026
Until We Are All Free
Rev. Allison Farnum & Keith Talley

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The music played as people gather is intended to settle us into our time of worship.

Gathering Music *The Morning Dew, Irish Folksong*, arr. Telfer
Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

Welcome & Announcements at 9:55 am Gary LaBedz, Board member

–Order of Worship–

Choral Prelude *Everything Possible* by UU Fred Small

Chalice Lighting by Adam Slate Adam Lunter

Covenant We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service.

Responsive Call to Worship #591 Rev. Allison Farnum
I Call that Church Free by James Luther Adams

Hymn # 153 *Oh, I Woke Up This Morning*

Wonder Box & Message for All Ages Rev. Allison Farnum
Litany of Oopses and Ouches by Atena Danner

Singing the Young People Out *As You Go* by John Ruben Piirainen
Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

As you go, may joy surround you, as you go, go in peace.
Know our love is with you always, as you go, as you go.

Sharing/Offering

Hymns below #1000 are in grey hymnal Hymns #1000 & above are in teal hymnal

Share the Plate: Half of today's offering will be donated to Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of Illinois (http://www.uupmi.org/), equipping UUs in Illinois to transform institutions, partnering with and supporting people harmed by the prison industrial complex. Donations can be made by:

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Musical Offering *April: Snowdrop* from *The Seasons, Op. 37b* by Peter Tchaikovsky — Dr. Janice L. Razaq

Meditation — Rev. Allison Farnum

Joys & Concerns — a lay minister

Refliction Hymn #155 — *Circle 'Round for Freedom*

Reading — *The Walls* by Antony Talib Bell — Rev. Allison Farnum

Reflection — Keith Talley

Reading — *Diamonds* by Antony Talib Bell — Keith Talley

Reflection — *Until We Are All Free* — Rev. Allison Farnum

Anthem — *Freedom is Coming*

Benediction — by Wendell Berry — Rev. Allison Farnum

Hymn # 318 — *We Would Be One*

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth,
The warmth of this community,
nor the fire of our commitment.
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

Choral Postlude *Everything Possible* by UU Fred Small

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This morning's pulpit guests:

- Keith Talley (him/him) is a system-impacted Muslim leader working at the crossroads of reentry, faith, and narrative justice. He serves as Prison Solidarity Specialist with the Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of IL, Reentry Program Coordinator at Phalanx Family Services, and Founder & CEO of Revolutionary Reentry Hub. Introduced to UUPMI through the Pen Pal Program while caged, Keith found not a call to conversion, but a deep alignment of values. Today, he works to build bridges between spiritual traditions and to transform how we see, and stand with those returning from prison.
- Rev. Allison Farnum (she/her/ella) is the Director and Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of IL, and a lifelong Unitarian Universalist. She is dedicated to the vision of collective liberation, one mindful act of care at a time.

Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Adam Lunter
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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