

# UU Church of Medford - April 12, 2020

**Call to Worship** – Rev. Danielle DiBona

**Welcome and Greeting** – Marsha Lawson

**Chalice Lighting**

**Covenant**

*Love is the heart of this church.*

*We commit to:*

*Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;*

*Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;*

*Promoting justice and serving the wider community.*

*We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.*

**Hymn #61** – *Lo, The Earth Awakes Again*

*Lo, the earth awakes again — Alleluia!*

*From the winter's bond and pain.*

*Alleluia! Bring we leaf and flower and spray — Alleluia!*

*to adorn this happy day. Alleluia!*

*Once again the word comes true,*

*Alleluia! All the earth shall be made new. Alleluia!*

*Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!*

*Spring and gladness are before. Alleluia!*

*Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!*

*And, for dirges, anthems raise. Alleluia!*

*How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!*

*How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!*

**Time for All Ages:** Mimi Olivier

## ***Building Beloved Community***

### **Hymn #1018 – Come And Go With Me**

*Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land  
where I'm bound. (2x)*

*There'll be freedom in that land...*

*There'll be justice in that land...*

*There'll be singin' in that land...*

*Come and go with me to that land...*

### **Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones – Marsha Lawson**

**Reading** – *The Work Of Easter*, words by Howard Thurman

**Special Music** – *Dona Nobis Pacem*, performed by Nancy Kurtz, Carole Bundy and Marsha Lawson

**Sermon** – Rev. Danielle DiBona

## ***Sending Forth***

### **Hymn #1040 – Hush**

*Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.  
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.  
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.  
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?*

*Sounds like freedom, somebody's callin' my name...*

*Sounds like justice, somebody's callin' my name...*

*Soon one mornin', death comes creepin' in my room...*

*I'm so glad that trouble don't last always...*

*Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name...*

### **Closing Words**

**Parting Music** – *Good Friday* (Traditional Irish), performed by Alex Cumming