

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship presents

Bring Tokitae Home:

A Ceremony of Song, Chant, Word, Poetry and Film for Earth Day

10:20am, Sunday, April 18, 2021. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/738363620> Password: BUF

BRING TOKITAE HOME

A video telling the Tokitae story, starting at 10:20am

WELCOME

Noreen Fujito-Sacco

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Paul Beckel

BELOVED CONVERSATIONS REPORT

Cat McIntyre

STAND WITH US: REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS SUPPORT

A video invitation from Lummi Nation

*ANCIENT MOTHER (1069)

Melanie Rieck with singing bowls

CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Su Livingston

CALLING THE FOUR DIRECTIONS

Rev. Paul Beckel

*DUSTY EARTH DRUM (1071)

Jane Ronca-Washburn, voice; Melanie Rieck, singing bowl

INUIT MEDITATION, words and music by Valda May, inspired by a poem by Uvanuk, an Inuit shaman

Kevin Allen-Schmid, Ron Quinn, Barbara Ellis-Quinn and Melanie Rieck

ELEGY FOR TAHLEQUAH'S CALF, by Paul Nelson

A poem read by Lawrence Allen

LASCIA CH'IO PIANGA (Let Me Weep) from the opera Rinaldo, by George Frederick Handel

Jane Ronca-Washburn, voice; Kevin Allen-Schmid, piano

*EVENING BREEZE (1072)

Lawrence Allen, voice; Melanie Rieck, singing bowl

THE CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN AND SISTER MOON, by St Francis of Assisi

A prayer read by Kevin Allen-Schmid

*O BROTHER SUN (1066)

Lawrence Allen and Kevin Allen-Schmid, voice; Melanie Rieck, piano

BLACK BEAUTY, by Abigail Sansom

A poem read by Becky Pillai

*THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER (1073)

Ann Stevenson, voice; Melanie Rieck, singing bowl

BLOOM OF THE NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, by Betty Scott

A poem read by Betty Scott

*BLUE BOAT HOME (1064)

Kevin Allen-Schmid, voice; Melanie Rieck, piano

THE SEAL LULLABY, words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Eric Whitacre

BUF Choir singing along with the Eric Whitacre Singers

*HALLELUJAH FOR THE EARTH, words by Dana Clark, music by Leonard Cohen

Kevin Allen-Schmid, voice; Melanie Rieck, piano

TANI'S SEARCH FOR THE HEART (excerpt), by Chenoa and Keith Egawa, adapted by Kevin Allen-Schmid

A scene read by Eloise & Jesse Reynolds, Charlie & Zoë Goggin, Brendan Leonard and Emma Kusick

*CHANTS 1069, 1073, 1072 & 1071 all together

Melanie Rick, Jane Ronca-Washburn, Lawrence Allen and Ann Stevenson

ALL BEINGS ARE WORTHY

Noreen Fujito-Sacco

MY HEART AT THY SWEET VOICE, from the opera Samson and Delilah, by Camille Saint-Saens

Kevin Allen-Schmid, piano (Offertory)

*FOR THE EARTH FOREVER TURNING (163)

Ann Stevenson, voice; Melanie Rieck, piano

BENEDICTION

Su Livingston

*CIRCLE 'ROUND FOR FREEDOM (155)

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*Congregation invited to read or sing along