

**May 11, 2025 Order of Service**  
**Speaker: Rev. Kirk White, Tending Mother's Children: Pagans in the World**  
**Host: Bob Ciernia    Pianist: Jamyang Dorell**

**10:00: Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Golliwog's Cakewalk* by Debussy

**Welcome & Chalice Lighting**

We light this flame to affirm this congregation's commitment to welcoming all those who: search for truth and meaning; nurture honesty, love and freedom in people of all ages; foster spiritual growth; promote social action; and, celebrate and respect life in all its diversity.

**Hymn:** Rising Green, #1068 in the teal hymnal

**Story for All Ages:** *When the Root Children Wake Up*, Text by Helen Dean Fish,  
Pictures by Sibylle v. Olfers

**Hymn:** Mother of All, #91

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Reflection:** Tending Mother's Children: How Pagan theology roots us in caring for the Earth and all of Her children.

**Offertory:** *On a Paris Boulevard* by William Gillock  
*Today's offering will be split with Red Logan Dental*

**Sacred Sharing**

**Hymn:** "Spirit of Life" #123

**Closing Words:** A Little Background on the Maypole

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

We extinguish this flame,  
But not the light of truth,  
The warmth of love,  
Or the fire of commitment:  
These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.

**Postlude:** *Minute Waltz* (Op. 64 No. 1) by Chopin

**Immediately following the service:** Join us outside as we celebrate the arrival of Spring.

**Please join us for coffee, treats and conversation after the service.**