

## Announcements

**Newcomers welcome!** — We hope you felt at home here with us. Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in the lobby. If you'd like more information about the WUU, please visit our homepage or Facebook group, given below.

**Getting Involved** — Various committees have been formed in the last few months and still more participation is needed by members and friends alike. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Visioning** — We are about to start a vision, mission, and covenant process for our fellowship, to build a solid foundation for its future. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this, please get in touch!

**Strictly Fun Fourth Sundays (or Saturdays)** — Have an idea? Just suggest it (even spontaneously), and see who comes!

We welcome your contributions no matter the size or form. Anyone with ideas for events, please do share them in person, on Facebook or via email!



## “Sustainable Consumption - What Can We Do”



Guest Speaker Prof. Dr. Julia Hartmann  
Led by Emily Searle-White

January 15th, 2017



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Love is the doctrine of this church.  
The quest for truth is its sacrament.  
And service is its prayer.

### Chalice Lighting

As we kindle this flame,  
May it spark in each of us  
Connection and commitment  
To this living tradition  
And to each other.  
—Cynthia Landrum

### First Reading

Blessed is the Sky,  
And all that is warm and filled with light.


Blessed is the Air,  
And all that is open and free.

Blessed is the Earth,  
And all that is steady and firm.

Blessed is the Sea,  
And all that is hidden and deep.  
—Eric Williams *"Blessed Is the Sky"*

 **First Hymn**  
"Tis a Gift to Be Simple" (#016, *Singing the Living Tradition*)

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

 **Second Hymn**  
"Wake, Now, My Senses" (#298, *Singing the Living Tradition*)

### Story for All Ages

*In unison:*  
Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you,  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

### Offertory


### Second Reading

—Margaret A. Keip *"A Prayer for Desert Times"*

### Meditation

### Sermon

"Sustainability - To Give Thanks" (by Prof. Dr. Julia Hartmann)

 **Third Hymn**  
"For All That Is Our Life" (# 128, *Singing the Living Tradition*)

### Benediction

There is too much hardship in this world to not find joy,  
every day  
There is too much injustice in this world to not right the balance,  
every day  
There is too much pain in this world to not heal,  
every day

Each of us ministers to a weary world.  
Let us go forth now and do that which calls us to make this world  
more loving, more compassionate and more filled with the grace of divine  
presence,  
every day  
—Darcy Roake *"Each of Us Ministers to a Weary World"*

### Extinguishing the Chalice

*In unison:*

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community,  
or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together  
again.

### Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Coffee Hour & Discussion of the Sermon