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**COMMUNITY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION  
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*Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service*



## **“Uprising: A No Rehearsal Easter Pageant”**

*Sunday, April 5, 2026*

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER  
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UPRISING: A NO REHEARSAL EASTER PAGEANT  
by Rev. Kristin Schmidt

Rev. Danielle, Tracy,  
Joann, Derick, Andrés

**HYMN** #266 **Now the Green Blade Riseth**

**HYMN** #407 **We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table**

SELECTION The Crucifixion Katie Zaffrann, Adam  
~Samuel Barber

SELECTION Gaudeamus Hodie CUUC CHOIR  
~Earlene Rentz

**CHALICE EXTINGUISHING** Closing for Easter Tracy  
~Alex Holt

**For all of us: together we can do what no one isolated person can do;  
rolling the heavy stone aside reminds us we are far more powerful  
than we ever could be on our own.**

**Our offering of strong hands to help are prayers made real;  
Let us begin again to love.**

Following the Chalice Extinguishing, Tracy will invite young people to leave  
with her for an Easter egg hunt. We will return to coffee hour after the  
activity.

CLOSING Andrés

BENEDICTION Rev. Danielle

PARTING MUSIC Song without Words in A Major, Adam  
Op. 62, No. 6 "Spring Song"  
~ Felix Mendelssohn

*Thank you for being with us this morning!  
When you leave today, please return your name tag to the rotating stand.*

*Join us for Coffee, Conversations, and Connections at Wegmans -  
106 Corporate Park Drive Harrison, NY, this Wednesday and Thursday at 10am*

Share-the-Plate for April: New York Unitarian Universalist Justice  
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## SUN APR 5 AT CUUC

9:30am **Childcare** (Room 32)

10am **Religious Exploration: Whole Congregation: Worship & Easter Activity**  
(Fellowship Hall)

10am **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary & Livestream: [bit.ly/CUUC-Worship](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Worship))

11:15am **Social Hour** (Fireside)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Mon Apr 6** - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

**Tue Apr 7** - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 6pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 7:30pm Committee on Ministry Meeting (Zoom 7899)

**Wed Apr 8** - 10am Come for Coffee, Conversations, and Connections (Wegmans 106 Corporate Park Drive Harrison, NY); 11am Staff Meeting (In Person & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 12pm Membership Engagement Team Meeting ([bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)); 4pm Journey Group: J. Majsak (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 6pm Choir Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)); 7:30pm Board of Trustees (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899))

**Thu Apr 9** - 10am Come for Coffee, Conversations, and Connections (Wegmans 106 Corporate Park Drive Harrison, NY); 11:30am Science & Spirituality (Fireside Area & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 7:30pm Group: Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults (Zoom 8428); 7:30pm Journey Group: C. McNally (Fellowship Hall & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 7:30pm SPARC Meeting (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131))

**Fri Apr 10** - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 6:30pm CUUC Open Mic Night (Fellowship Hall); 7pm Books with Barbara (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131))

## LYRICS

### #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!

### #266 "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Love's touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

### #407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table, hallelujah!  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,  
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table...

No fancy style at the welcome table...