

## Decorah Unitarian Universalist

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Welcome and Announcements Service Leader, Nancy Barry

Today's Service relates to: UU principle #7 Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

### Chalice lighting:

We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,  
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,  
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and  
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery.--Paul Sprecher

Opening Song #175 "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

### Land Acknowledgement

### Joys and Sorrows

### Silent Meditation / Response

## Your Joy Is My Joy

Ellen Rockne



Your joy is my joy, your sor - row my sor-row. To -  
geth - er we live our days. To - geth - er we love this place. In be -  
lov - ed com - mu-ni - ty, we are not a - lone.

Reading "Indra's Magnificent Jeweled Net" from UUA [Tapestry of Faith: Building Bridges](#): Introduction to Eastern Religions

Offering / Response #128 (first verse) **For all that is our life, we sing our thanks and praise, for all life is a gift that we are called to use, to build the common good, and make our own days glad.**

# Indra's Jeweled Net: Reflections on the Interdependent Web

with Karen Esterl

Closing song #1052 "The Oneness of Everything."

### Extinguishing the Chalice

May the love that gives to life its beauty, the reverence that gives to life its sacredness, and the purposes that give to life its deep significance be strong within each of us and lead us into ever deepening relationships with all of life. Amen.--George G. Brooks

Thank yous ~ Thank you to Karen for presenting, Nancy for leading, Lyra on piano, zoom folks, readers, greeters, web and social media managers, board members, everyone behind the scenes, and everyone for being here. You're awesome. We love you.

Share-the-Plate July/August - Toys Go Round, toy lending library

### Announcements

The 107th Annual Meskwaki Powwow If you are interested in attending Saturday August 12, contact Carolyn [ca.corbin.iowa@gmail.com](mailto:ca.corbin.iowa@gmail.com).

### Remember Hiroshima Day August 6, 1945

Over 76,000 civilians were killed immediately. Tens of thousands died in the months and years to follow. NO MORE WAR - WORK FOR PEACE See the advertisement placed in the Decorah Journal by Decorah Friends, NE Iowa Peace & Justice Center, and Decorah UU.

## Upcoming at Decorah UU

**August 6 - Sámi Dreams: Portraits of Resilience in the Norwegian Arctic** - Decorah UU will gather for a short service at the Lingonberry. Then, in observance of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, we will proceed down the street to the Vesterheim Museum, where we will explore the current exhibit Sámi Dreams: Portraits of Resilience in the Norwegian Arctic, focused on the indigenous people of Northern Europe. Admission fee is covered, and everyone who comes will have access to the rest of the museum for the day, too!  
Service Leader: Ellen Macdonald

**Sunday August 13 - Decorah UU sings our favorite songs.** Lalie Madriguera will join us with two classics from her repertoire. Karen Esterl will accompany us singing UU favorites. **At Phelps Park shelter #1**

If you have something you'd like included in the weekly newsletter, email [decorahuu.contact@gmail.com](mailto:decorahuu.contact@gmail.com)

### Take photos?

Send your seasonal photographs to be featured in UU's weekly newsletter to [decorahuu.contact@gmail.com](mailto:decorahuu.contact@gmail.com)

**The Decorah UU Board** - Contact chair, Julie Ohde if you would like to share a concern or attend the meeting. [littleredkayak@gmail.com](mailto:littleredkayak@gmail.com)

**Decorah UU Newsletter** - Send items for the newsletter to Carolyn at [decorahuu.contact@gmail.com](mailto:decorahuu.contact@gmail.com) by Tuesday.

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