- March 29, 6:30 P seeing the movie *Chocolat*, bring chocolate food items to share, let's have a time of fun and reflection. *Chocolat* is a 2000 romance film, based on the 1999 novel *Chocolat* by the English author Joanne Harris, directed by Lasse Hallström. It has a religious lesson about Lent and celebrating a joyful life.
- March 31, Easter
- April 7, Book Group on Living Buddha, Living Christ
- April 14, 2024 --- Important business meeting

Closing Hymn: Praise Ye the Lord Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu Hallelujah, **praise ye the Lord** Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu Hallelujah, **praise ye the Lord**

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zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09



All Are Welcome Here

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences.

Meeting for Worship

March 24, 2024 10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship Welcome Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Opening Song: All Glory Laud and Honor

1 All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

2 The company of angels is praising you on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

3 To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;

to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

Reading: Excerpts from *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan

Message: Kingdom of God vs. Empire

Open Worship Oueries –

- What does it mean to you to claim Jesus as your king?
- How can we embrace the peace of Jesus?
- How do you live into the Kingdom of God?

Are all Hearts and Minds clear?

(when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head "no," and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)

> Joys and Concerns Closing Prayer

Announcements

• Peace Prayer for a Ceasefire Every Wednesday at 6:30 • March 25, 6:00 Meditation