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## **Becoming Ourselves ( & Unbecoming Who We Are Not)**

*Rev. Lara Cowtan*

[Live streamed](#) from the UCV Sanctuary – **April 25, 2021**



# Celebration of Worship: April 25, 2021

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Carol of the Bells*</i>	By George Winston   Elliot Dainow, piano
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Lara Cowtan
<b>LGBTQ Awareness Message</b>		Mairy Beam
<b>Opening Words &amp; Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Lara Cowtan
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>#1053: <i>How Could Anyone?</i></b>	Members of the Chalice Choir & Friends
<b>Story for All Ages</b>	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Adapted from the story by Margery Williams Told by Kiersten Moore
<b>Community Candle Lighting</b>		Lauren Stokes
<b>Meditation, Spoken then Silent</b>		Rev. Lara Cowtan
<b>Musical Response</b>	<b>#1003: <i>Meditation on Breathing</i></b>	Members of the Chalice Choir
<b>Homily Pt. I</b>	<i>Unbecoming</i>	Rev. Lara Cowtan
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Becoming</i>	By Mary Grigolia / arr't by Elliott Dainow Performed by Elliott Dainow
<b>Homily Pt. II</b>	<i>Becoming</i>	Rev. Lara Cowtan
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>#128: <i>For All That is Our Life</i></b>	Chalice Choir Leads

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**Affirmation of Gratitude**

**Board Announcements**

Galen Elfert

**Invitation to Commitment**

**Closing & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Lara Cowtan

**Valediction**      *Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (x2)*

\* The Velveteen Rabbit, our story for all ages this morning, is an album by pianist George Winston (of Windham Hill fame) and actress Meryl Streep, released in 1985. This 1922 story by Margery Williams is narrated by Streep accompanied by Winston's piano pieces. Carol of the Bells is the opening number and one of my favourites. – Elliott