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*The Truth of our Situation*
Rev. Kathryn A. Bert
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**Music:**

*Prelude*  *In My Life* (John Lennon/Paul McCartney) arr. for hammered dulcimer and played by Carl Thor

**Musical Inspiration:**  *Calm Waters* by Carl Thor, performed by Carl Thor

*Offertory*  *Willow Weep for Me* by Ann Ronell, played by Carl Thor

**Readings:**

*Call to Worship*  *Daybreak* by Robin F. Gray  [https://www.uua.org/worship/words/chalice-lighting/day-break](https://www.uua.org/worship/words/chalice-lighting/day-break)

*Story for All Ages*  *Six Wise Men and an Elephant* — origin unknown, told by Amy Brock

*Poem*  *excerpt from Letters to a Young Poet* by Ranier Maria Rilke read by Rev. Kathryn

*First Reading*  *Tender Places* by Lindasusan Ulrich  [https://www.uua.org/braverwiser/tender-places](https://www.uua.org/braverwiser/tender-places), read by Rev. Kathryn

*Second Reading*  *Telling* by Laura Hershey  [https://www.uua.org/worship/words/reading/telling](https://www.uua.org/worship/words/reading/telling), read by Ronnie Mars

**References:**

*The Transient and Permanent in Christianity*, Theodore Parker, 1841