

Upcoming Worship Focus - October 2, 2022

Heart to Heart, Soul to Soul

Rev. Ben Robins

One reason we come here is the deep personal connections. But relationship can be complicated, and once bitten, twice shy. What do you need, to open your heart to another soul? In interim ministry, we reconnect.



Our Minister and Staff

Interim Minister: Reverend Ben Robins

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



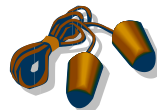
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# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

[www.uuccwc.org](http://www.uuccwc.org)

September 25, 2022

10 am

## In-Person Service

Virtual Service: <https://zoom.us/j/4312377276>



### UUCCWC Vision Statement

A welcoming, liberal religious community  
where we care for and encourage each other to

Free the Mind

Grow the Spirit

Reach out to the World

# Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Kevin Rex

## Gathering Singing Bowl

Congregational Life Darlene Tschudy

Opening Hymn *We Are Opening Up in Sweet Surrender*  
(with permission from Parachute Music)

Repeat three times:  
*We are opening up in a sweet surrender*  
*To the luminous love light of the one.*  
*We are opening; we are opening.*  
*We are opening; we are opening.*

Welcome Verse  
*A Place of Belonging and Caring*, by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson  
Darlene Tschudy

## Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Karen LeBlanc  
Julia Surtshin

Call to Worship  
*We Gather to Draw a Wider Circle*, by Rev. Gretchen Haley  
Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*  
*Spirit of Life, come unto me.*  
*Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.*  
*Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;*  
*Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.*  
*Roots hold me close; wings set me free;*  
*Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Joys and Concerns Darlene Tschudy

Reflective Music

Time for All Ages  
*The Big Umbrella*, by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates

Singing the Children Out *As You Go*, by Kathleen Tracy  
*We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.*  
*May your heart be at peace as you go.*  
*To nurture the spark of your precious life,*  
*We hold you in our love as you go.*

## Exploring

Reading from *Exploring Our Yearning to Belong* by John O'Donohue  
Grant Nelson

Sermon *We Are Opening Up in Sweet Surrender*  
Rev. Ben Robins

Reflective Music

## Returning

Offering Words Darlene Tschudy

Closing Hymn #16 *'Tis a Gift to be Simple*

Closing Words from *Everything is Waiting for You*, by David Whyte  
Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Extinguishing *Carry the Flame*, by Brian Kiely  
Julia Surtshin

Invitation to Fellowship Darlene Tschudy



*We wish to thank Megan and Mark Bischoff  
for the flowers today.*

### **Thank you to today's Worship leaders**

Minister: Rev. Ben Robins

Accompanist: Kevin Rex

Worship Leader: Darlene Tschudy

Zoom Hosts: Cynthia Pixley

Producer: John Sharp

Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff

Ushers: Lynne Kribs and Vicki Staley

Board Member on Duty: Liz Scully

RE Volunteers: Emily Bostian, Lorie Clark and Terri Schmiesing