

Upcoming Worship Focus - February 5, 2023

Empathy revisited: Hear Their Stories

Bill Ellis

We have explored empathy as a building block for connection. On our Interim journey together, we've learned and grown through heart-to-heart conversations and listening circles. How can active practice of empathy extend our connections, strengthen our relationships, expand our horizons, and deepen our understanding?



Our Minister and Staff

Interim Minister: Reverend Ben Robins

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Music Director: Natalie Mallis

Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue

RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



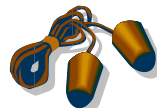
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

January 29, 2023

10:00 am

In-Person Service

On-line Service: <https://uccwc.org/zoom-worship/>



UCCWC 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, January 29, 2023 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #361 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Welcome Verse words by Marilyn Falkowski
Thia LaMarche

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Elizabeth M. Strong
Julia Surtshin

Call to Worship words by Rev. Sue Ayer
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 Diane Larson

Special Music *Alleluia*, by Ralph Manuel
Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages Lois Pereira

Offering Words Diane Larson

Exploring

Stewardship Testimonial

Paul Hart

Sermon Seek First to Understand?
Rev. Ben Robins

Returning

Closing Hymn #83 *Winds Be Still*

Benediction Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Extinguishing words by James Morison
Julia Surtshin

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



We wish to thank Ed and Janet Gallaher for the flowers today.

Thank you to today's additional helpers
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