

## **Worship Presenter's Proposal Form**

Worship:

- Addresses a spiritual need
- Fosters a sense of community
- Is connected to or deepens our UU faith
- Expands our sense of empowerment
- Is inclusive and respectful
- Seeks to touch people intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually
- Is not a lecture
- Is relevant for our times

1. Your name:

2. E-mail address:

3. Phone number:

4. What is your idea? (Write as little or as much as you'd like.)

5. What do you hope that congregants will take away from the service?

6. Optional: Do you have any suggestions for other parts of the service, such as hymns, readings, chalice lighting words, Time for All Ages?

7. The Worship Team would be glad to help you. What assistance or resources might you find helpful? For example, your worship leader could help identify which of our UU Principles and Sources are particularly relevant to your theme. If you are new to public speaking, we could help you to feel more comfortable.

To submit your proposal, send this form to Diane Larson via [worshipassociates@UUCCWC.groups.io](mailto:worshipassociates@UUCCWC.groups.io).

If your proposal is accepted, you will be assigned a worship leader who will work with you to choose a date and develop the service.

Thank you for your interest in presenting a sermon!

From UU Minister Jacob Trapp: *“Worship is a loneliness seeking communion; it is a thirsty land crying out for rain. Worship is kindred fire within our hearts; it moves through deeds of kindness and through acts of love. Worship is the Mystery within us reaching out to the Mystery beyond. It is an inarticulate silence yearning to speak; it is the window of the moment open to the sky of the eternal.”*