

Upcoming Worship Focus - October 1, 2023

**Status Games
Rev. Ben Robins**

Were you taught to take up space in the room, to make your voice heard within an assertive culture? Or perhaps your spidey sense tingles when someone else is behaving like that. What happens when democratic values bump up against the will to command attention? Rev. Ben will share lessons learned from improv theatre about how to take space and how to make space for others.



Our Minister and Staff

Interim Minister: Reverend Ben Robins
Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer
Choir Director and Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue
RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



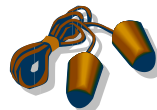
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon
www.uccwc.org

**September 24, 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, September 24, 2023 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Introit Luna Thompson-Aue

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #1018 *Come and Go With Me*

Welcome Verse Words by Rev. Ben Robins
Priscilla Bradley

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Scott Lindstrom
John Hunt

Opening Words Scott Lindstrom

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 *Simply Trust*
haiku by Issa, music by Harmony Grisman
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages Scott Lindstrom and Diane Larson

Offering Words Diane Larson

Exploring

Congregational Hymn

#170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People**

Reflective Reading words by D.H. Lawrence
Diane Larson

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon Liberated Leaves
Scott Lindstrom

Returning

Closing Hymn #1054 *Let This Be a House of Peace*

Closing Words Scott Lindstrom

Chalice Extinguishing words by Scott Lindstrom
John Hunt

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Hosts: Sara Bly and Cynthia Pixley
Producer: Pamela Midyett
Sound Tech: Gary Conaway
Usher: Lynne Kribs



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