

Upcoming Worship Focus - November 26, 2023

My Spiritual Journey

Three members of the church community will each speak about their current spiritual journey. You might come out of it feeling more connected to your own, and each other's. What is a spiritual practice you value (perhaps how you find peace, openness, connection, meaning)? What is a question you are pondering? How are you changing or want to change? How is it to be the age that you are? Or what is anything else that makes you you, in this moment of your journey?



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



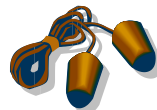
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**Unitarian Universalist Community
Church of Washington County**

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

November 19, 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, November 19, 2023 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Bill Ellis

Introit Luna Thompson-Aue

Congregational Life Bill Ellis

Opening Hymn #323 *Break Not the Circle**

Welcome Verse words by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee
Mark Arouh

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting *A True Story*, by Li Kynvi
Ed Gallaher

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 Bill Ellis

Special Music *Let This Be a House of Peace*, by Jim Scott
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages Rev. Ben Robins

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.*

Offering Words Bill Ellis

Exploring

Reflective Reading *For a Father*, by Elise Partridge
Dee Cooper

Congregational Hymn #1012 *When I Am Frightened*

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon Men
Rev. Ben Robins

Returning

Closing Hymn #1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

Benediction Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Extinguishing words by Adam Slate
Ed Gallaher

Invitation to Fellowship Bill Ellis

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Hosts: Sara Bly and Cynthia Pixley

Producer: Darolyn Wylie

Sound Tech: Lauri Watkins

Usher: Gayle Goodman

Board Member on Duty: Lisa Lake

RE Volunteers: Susan Allan, Kathleen Hall, Vicki Lollis and Jean Powers