

Upcoming Worship Focus - February 4, 2024

Scouting Sunday: A UU Perspective

Josh Steinhurst and Chris Watkins

In February each year, congregations celebrate the hard work of their youth who are involved in Scouting programs. Come sit at our "campfire" to hear about parallels between Scouting and our UU values, the relationship between the Boy Scouts of America and the UUA, and our families' personal Scouting experiences. We'll hear about the struggles that pushed the BSA to become an inclusive and safe place for **all** youth to learn and thrive.

Josh Steinhurst and Chris Watkins were active Scouts in their youth as well as Scout leaders for their own children. Josh cofounded Susquehanna Boy Scout Equality in 2013, around the time he became a UU, and has been a dedicated Scout leader since his daughter Ruth joined Scouts in 2018. Chris helped lead his son Ben's Cub Scout pack in the mid-2010s. He and Lauri Watkins, who have been UUCCWC members since 2017, continue to support Ben's scouting experience.

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



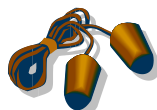
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uuccwc.org

January 28, 2024

10:00 am

In-Person Service

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



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, January 28, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Introit *Just As Long As I Have Breath*¹
UCCWC Choir

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky*

Welcome Verse words by Rev. Ben Robins
Mike Luevane

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words from the UUA Worship Web
Kathryn Warrior

Call to Worship words by Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt
Diane Larson

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

Choir Anthem *The Human Heart*²
by Lynn Ahrens, music by Stephen Flaherty, arr. by Andy Beck
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages Scott Lindstrom

Stewardship Testimonial Kathy and Bill Ellis

Exploring

Congregational Hymn #1008 *When Our Hearts Are In a Holy Place*

Reflective Reading words by William Stafford
Scott Lindstrom

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon Seeking Awe Between the Raindrops
Scott Lindstrom

Returning

Closing Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*³

Closing Words words by James Crewes
Scott Lindstrom

Chalice Extinguishing words by Scott Lindstrom
Kathryn Warrior

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



*We wish to thank Lorie Clark for the flowers today. . .
just because!*

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Hosts: Cynthia Pixley and Betty Rose
Producer: John Sharp
Sound Tech: Lauri Watkins
Ushers: Lynne Kribs and Vicki Staley
Board Member on Duty: Bill Ellis

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