# Upcoming Worship Focus - March 24, 2024 Whose Are You? Rev. Ben Robins

In liberal religion, there is a sense in which you are your own person, deciding for yourself what to believe and how to live a meaningful life. But there is also a sense that you are not merely your own, that you are devoting yourself to a larger mission or a higher value. We will explore the benefits and risks of giving your life over to something beyond yourself.



#### **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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level. There is also a ramp to the front door of the Parish House.

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# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon www.uuccwc.org

March 17, 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, March 17, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

**Gathering** 

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Introit Luna Thompson-Aue

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

Welcome Verse words by Walt Whitman

Lois Pereira

**Nurturing Our Community** 

Chalice Lighting words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Josh Steinhurst

Opening Words Josh Steinhurst

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

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages Lois Pereira

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.

**Exploring** 

Congregational Hymn #162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

Reflection words by Chaim Potok
Diane Larson

Sermon Jewish!
Lois Pereira

Offering Words Diane Larson

Returning

Closing Hymn #149 Lift Every Voice and Sing

Closing Words Lois Pereira

Chalice Extinguishing A Buddhist Blessing

Josh Steinhurst

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue

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