# Upcoming Worship Focus - March 31, 2024 The Empty Tomb Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

A celebration of resurrection considering how it is a process, not an event. It is something that is prepared for and planned, reflected upon and eventually embodied. Resurrection happens over time, and is influenced by many factors. On this Easter Holiday and Transgender Day of Visibility we will reflect on this process and what it means to leave the tomb empty.

Bio -Rev. Paul Langston-Daley celebrated 25 years of ministry in October of 2022. In his time in ministry he served congregations in 6 states in settled, as interim and contract minister. He is currently serving as the Minister of Social Action at First Parish in Concord MA. He is a graduate of Andover Newton Theological School and the International Institute for Restorative Practices. He consults with congregations and communities on the integration and implementation of restorative practices and facilitates restorative circles for congregations in conflict. He has served our Association in numerous leadership roles in the UUA and UUMA. Paul was appointed to the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in 2021. He lives in New Bedford Massachusetts with his two cats, Odin and Loki.

#### **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

March 24, 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 24, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

**Gathering** 

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Introit Far Too Long, by Fear Divided

**UUCCWC** Choir

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #1014 Answering the Call of Love

Welcome Verse words by Rev. Erika Hewitt

Cheryl Claar

**Nurturing Our Community** 

Chalice Lighting words by Mary Shelden

Jane Hogue

Call to Worship Rev. Ben Robins

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 Corner of the Sky, by Stephen Schwartz<sup>1</sup>

**UUCCWC** Choir

Time for All Ages Diane Larson

Offering Words Diane Larson

**Exploring** 

Congregational Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Reflective Reading words by Priscilla Shumway

Diane Larson

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon Whose Are You?

Rev. Ben Robins

Returning

Closing Hymn #318 We Would Be One<sup>2</sup>

Benediction Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Extinguishing words by Maggie Lovins

Jane Hogue

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



We wish to thank Kathy and Bill Ellis for the flowers today in celebration of soup and song!

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Hosts: Sara Bly and Cynthia Pixley Producer: Darolyn Wylie Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff Ushers: Lynne Kribs and Vicki Staley Board Member on Duty: Jane Hogue

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