

Upcoming Worship Focus - April 7, 2024

When Things Fall Apart

Rev. Ben Robins

When things fall apart, it can be tempting to protect yourself and never again show vulnerability. This is especially true when you have known people to judge mistakes harshly or unfairly. So how do we live our lives in a messy world?



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



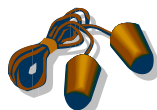
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

March 31, 2024

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, March 31, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Lisa Lake

Introit *Where Do We Come From?*
words by Paul Gaugin and Brian Tate, music by Brian Tate
UCCWC Choir

Congregational Life Lisa Lake

Opening Hymn #38 *Morning Has Broken*¹

Welcome Verse words by Dick Dana
Member of First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, New York
Luna Thompson-Aue

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Andrea Lerner, UUA religious educator
Adrienne Ross

Call to Worship Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

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 Lisa Lake

Choir Anthem *Sing for Joy, Alleluia*, by Sally K. Albrecht²
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages
The Everything Seed, by Carol Martignacco, illustrated by Joy Troyer
Kaylee Hutchinson

Offering Words Lisa Lake

Exploring

Congregational Hymn

#1053 *How Could Anyone*³

Reflective Reading Raven Kaldra quote from *Hermaphrodities*
Dee Cooper

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon The Empty Tomb
Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Returning

Closing Hymn #1052 *The Oneness of Everything*

Benediction Rev. Paul Langston-Daley

Chalice Extinguishing
adapted from “How Allowing Life to Unfold Brings You Joy” in *Better Self*
(Oct. 28, 2017)
Adrienne Ross

Invitation to Fellowship Lisa Lake

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



We wish to thank Lauri Watkins
for the flowers today in celebration of rebirth and springtime!

Thank you to today's additional helpers
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Board Member on Duty: Bill Ellis

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