

Upcoming Worship Focus - April 28, 2024

Blessing of the Animals

Rev. Ben Robins

We will offer a blessing to each of our animals, and to all the animals of the world. Perhaps your own inner animal will come out to be honored. Stay after service for Soup Sunday, hosted by the Worship Team. You can bring a photo to the service, for an altar.



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



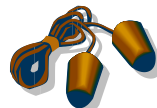
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

April 21, 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, April 21, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Pamela Midyett

Introit Luna Thompson-Aue

Congregational Life Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*¹

Welcome Verse *As We Proclaim Worth*, by Dan Lambert
Amy Patton

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting *Give Thanks, Feel Alive, Know Love*, by Lea Durland-Jones
Mark and Ann Arouh

Call to Worship Nothing is Fixed
adapted from *Nothing Personal*, by James Baldwin and Richard Avedon
Pamela Midyett

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 Pamela Midyett and Danielle Garrett

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages *Apple Blossoms*
Pamela Midyett

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 Pamela Midyett

Exploring

Congregational Hymn #203 *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*²

Reflection *Once the World Was Perfect*, by Joy Harjo
Pamela Midyett

Sermon Of Which We Are a Part
Danielle Garrett

Returning

Closing Hymn #1074 *Turn the World Around*³

Closing Words *Changes Abound*, by Michelle Collins
Darolyn Wylie

Chalice Extinguishing *Hope Continues*, by Kevin Jagoe
Mark and Ann Arouh

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



*We wish to thank Pamela Midyett for the flowers today
in celebration of her son's 40th birthday.*

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Hosts: Mary Jacobs and Jane Hogue

Producer: Mark Bischoff

Sound Tech: Lauri Watkins

Ushers: Gayle Goodman and Emme DePlois

Board Member on Duty: John Sharp

RE Volunteers: Susan Allan, Dee Cooper and Vicki Lollis

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