

Upcoming Worship Focus - May 12, 2024

Flower Communion

Rev. Ben Robins

On the 101st anniversary of flower communion, we exchange flowers and celebrate how we can complete each other. What makes you blossom? What makes you feel like yourself, in all your glorious fullness?



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



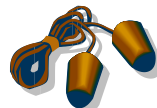
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Those needing ramp access to the sanctuary and the lower level of the building, please use the handicap parking spots on Birch, on the south side of the building. To reach the Sanctuary go up the ramp at the back of the church (east side) or use the ramp on the south side to get to the lower level. There is also a ramp to the front door of the Parish House.

An FM hearing assistance system is available for use during worship service. Each receiver has a volume control and little ear-bud headphones. The receivers also can couple to hearing aids that have tele-coil pick-ups. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the Worship Associate on duty or one of the Usher/Greeters.



Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

May 5, 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, May 5, 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 #170 *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*¹

Welcome Verse words by Rev. Ben Robins
Thia LaMarche

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Frances Koziar
Susan Allan

Opening Words Scott Lindstrom

Reading of our UUCCWC Covenant of Right Relations 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

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages Scott Lindstrom and Diane Larson

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 Diane Larson

Exploring

Congregational Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Personal Reflection Scott Lindstrom

Centering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Sermon Either/Or
Scott Lindstrom

Returning

Closing Hymn #305 *De Colores*

Closing Words words by bell hooks
Scott Lindstrom

Chalice Extinguishing words by Rev. Ben Atherton-Zeman
Susan Allan

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



*We wish to thank Schann Wysong for the flowers
today in celebration of her daughter Abby's birthday.*

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Hosts: Mary Jacobs and Dee Cooper

Producer: John Sharp

Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff

Ushers: Kathleen Hall and Schann Wysong

Board Member on Duty: Bill Ellis

RE Volunteers: Emily Bostian, Lisa Lake and Marci Pippin

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