

Upcoming Worship Focus - September 8, 2024
Homecoming Sunday; Waters of the World
New Member Ingathering
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Many spiritual paths have used water to help us recognize our connection and our resilience – always changing, always the same. We begin our new church year with a homecoming celebration where we mingle waters we have carried from wherever we have found meaning this past year (virtual water works, too). We will also celebrate our newest members in an Ingathering ceremony.



Our Minister and Staff

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer
Choir Director and Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue
RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



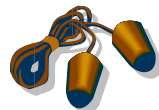
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon
www.uccwc.org

September 1, 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, September 1, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #1031 *Filled With Loving Kindness*

Nurturing Our Community

Call to Worship words by Henry Carlisle
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Lighting words by Rev. Maureen Killoran
Mike Luevane

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.

Unison Reading of UCCWC Covenant of Right Relations
Diane Larson

Joys and Concerns Diane Larson

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Offering Words Diane Larson

Exploring

Congregational Hymn *The Forgiveness Round*, Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

1. *When harm comes, As it does We may extend forgiveness as an act of love.*
2. *Forgiveness is A gift, a grace. We cannot just force it But we can make space.*

Reflection words by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Sermon No One Left To Live With: Reflecting on Forgiveness
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Returning

Closing Hymn #1008 *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*

Benediction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Extinguishing words by Eric Hepburn
Mike Luevane

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue

Thank you to today's additional helpers
Zoom Hosts: Jane Hogue and Mary Jacobs
Producer: John Sharp
Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff
Usher: Kathleen Hall
Board Member on Duty: Jean Powers