

Upcoming Worship Focus - September 22, 2024

Of Hearth and Home  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

They say that home is where the heart is. What makes our hearts feel at home? Come share in an exploration of what home means, on Earth or in our hearts. And... attend in person if you can, to welcome our minister, Rev. Lauren Levwood, to her new home at UCCWC!



Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Lauren Levwood

Pastoral Care Minister: Rev. Danielle Garrett

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Choir Director and Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue

RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



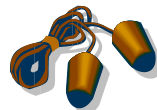
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# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

[www.uccwc.org](http://www.uccwc.org)

September 15, 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 15, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

### Gathering

Singing Bowl Pamela Midyett

Congregational Life Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #370 *All People That on Earth Dwell*<sup>1</sup>

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

### Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting  
words shared at Westside UU Church each Sunday by Rev. Carter Smith  
Rev. Carter Smith

Call to Worship *Come in from the Wind*, by Heather Rion Starr  
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 Pamela Midyett

Reflective Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Time for All Ages *Watching a Mosquito*  
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 #299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*<sup>2</sup>

Reflection *The Summer Day*, by Mary Oliver  
Rev. Carter Smith

Sermon This Grasshopper, I Mean  
Rev. Carter Smith

### Returning

Closing Hymn #301 *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*

Closing Words words by Howard Thurman  
Rev. Carter Smith

Chalice Extinguishing *Move Through the World in Love*, by Maggie Lovins  
Rev. Carter Smith

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue



### Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Hosts: Mary Jacobs and Dee Cooper

Producer: John Sharp

Sound Tech: Lorie Clark

Ushers: Matt DePlois and Emme DePlois

Board Member on Duty: Mary Jacobs

RE Volunteers: Susan Allan, Kathleen Hall and Kurt Hinderer

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