

Upcoming Worship Focus - November 3, 2024

**Who's Afraid of the Dark?  
Covenant of UU Pagans**

As fall sets in and winter approaches, we are often inspired to look within. Being in the dark with our thoughts can be uncomfortable. We may find grief, regret, or fears about the future. How do we process these unsettling feelings? Let's explore them together.



**REMINDER:** Daylight Savings Time ends November 3rd! Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.

**Our Minister and Staff**

Minister: Rev. Lauren Levwood

Pastoral Care Minister: Danielle Garrett

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Choir Director and Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue

RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



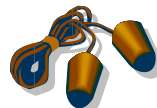
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# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

6815 NE Birch St.

Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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

**October 27, 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, October 27, 2024 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

### Gathering

Singing Bowl Pamela Midyett

Congregational Life Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #1051 *We Are*<sup>1</sup>

### Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words from *The Spiral Dance: A Rebirth of the Ancient Religions of the Great Goddess*, by Starhawk  
Anne Dale

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.*

Call to Worship Rev. Lauren Levwood

Joys and Concerns Pamela Midyett

Choir Anthem  
*Circles of Our Lives*, by David L. Brunner and Wendell Berry<sup>2</sup>  
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages  
adapted from *The Gifts of Honoring Samhain and Grieving Our Roots*  
SoulMatters RE  
Christine Hinderer

Offering Words Pamela Midyett

### Exploring

Congregational Hymn #354 *We Laugh, We Cry* (v. 1, 3, and 4)

Meditation  
*Water Over Stones*  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Reflective Reading “La Loba,” traditional Mexican folktale  
retold by Clarissa Pinkola Estes in *Women Who Run with the Wolves*  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Sermon Altars of Remembrance: Singing Over the Bones  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Ritual of Remembrance Rev. Lauren Levwood

### Returning

Closing Hymn #1001 *Breaths*<sup>1</sup>

Benediction  
*Inspired by Ancestors*, by Leia Durland-Jones  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Chalice Extinguishing  
*Use Our Inner Lights*, by Amanda Alice-Uluhan  
Anne Dale

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Luna Thompson-Aue

#### Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: Sara Bly and Cynthia Pixley

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Ushers: Vicki Staley and Lynne Kribs

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