

**Upcoming Worship Focus - March 16, 2025**  
**Tender Changes: Persistence and Gentleness**  
**Reverend Catharine (Qira) Clarenbach**

In my 20 years as a spiritual director, I have found nothing so effective in fostering personal change as gentle persistence and persistent gentleness. As adrienne maree brown says, "Small is all." When we treat ourselves with love and respect, it becomes more possible for us to treat others so. When we come to one another with persistent love and gentle respect, we increase our capacity for larger social change.



**Our Minister and Staff**

Minister: Rev. Lauren Levwood

Pastoral Care: Danielle Garrett

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



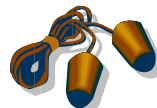
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# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

6815 NE Birch St.

Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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

**March 9, 2025**  
**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, March 9, 2025 at 10:00 am

Prelude

**Gathering**

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Introit #1009 *Meditation on Breathing*  
UCCWC Choir

Congregational Life and Welcome Verse Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #100 *I've Got Peace Like A River*<sup>1</sup>

Opening Words Rev. Lauren Levwood

**Nurturing Our Community**

Chalice Lighting *With Love as My Guide*, by Cindy Terlazzo  
John Sharp

Joys and Concerns Diane Larson

Meditation 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.*

Time for All Ages Why We Sleep  
Christine Hinderer

Offering Words Diane Larson

Offertory Doug Hoskisson

**Exploring**

Embodied Meditation and Sermon

Rev. Lauren Levwood

**Returning**

Closing Hymn #409 *Sleep, My Child*

Chalice Extinguishing  
*We Keep Its Light in Our Hearts*, by Maddie Sifantus  
John Sharp

Closing Words words by Nikki Giovanni  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude

**Thank you to today's additional helpers**  
Accompanist: Doug Hoskisson  
Zoom Host: Mary Jacobs  
Producer: Darolyn Wylie  
Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff  
Ushers: Emme DePlois and Matt DePlois  
Board Member on Duty: Vicki Lollis

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