

**Upcoming Worship Focus - April 20, 2025**

**Flower Power**

**Gary Kowalski, delivered by Diane Larson**

*Join us on Easter Sunday for our annual tradition of Flower Communion.*

*Please bring a flower to exchange.*

Flower Communion symbolizes the light and color and fragrance of many creeds, many cultures, and many races joining together in a bright, living bouquet. It is a testament to the power of love to withstand hate. The flowers we share this morning bring us the assurance that warmth and kindness can pierce through frost of cruelty and indifference, that mercy and decency will blossom, that goodness has deep roots and will prevail. What seems most fragile and perishable is most persistent and enduring.

Here's how to contact the worship team:

[worshipassociates@uuccwc.groups.io](mailto:worshipassociates@uuccwc.groups.io)

**Our Minister and Staff**

Minister: Rev. Lauren Levwood

Pastoral Care: Danielle Garrett

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



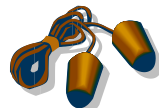
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An FM hearing assistance system is available for use during worship service. Each receiver has a volume control and little ear-bud headphones. The receivers also can couple to hearing aids that have tele-coil pick-ups. If you would like to use a receiver,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



# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

6815 NE Birch St.

Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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

**April 13, 2025**

**10:00 am**

## In-Person Service

On-line Service: <https://uuccwc.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, April 13, 2025 at 10:00 am**

Prelude Doug Hoskisson

**Gathering**

Singing Bowl Priscilla Bradley

Announcement of Introit Kathy Ellis and Lorie Clark

Introit Surprise Music  
UUCCWC Choir

Congregational Life Priscilla Bradley

Opening Hymn #311 *Let It Be a Dance*

Opening Words Rev. Lauren Levwood

**Nurturing Our Community**

Chalice Lighting *Exploring Who We Are*, by Melanie Davis  
Emme DePlois

Meditation Hymn  
*Spirit of Me*, adapted by Rev. Lauren Levwood from *Spirit of Life*  
*Spirit of Me, come unto Life.*  
*Heart learn to sing all the stirrings of compassion.*  
*Blow with the wind, rise with the sea;*  
*moving with joy, giving life the shape of justice.*  
*Roots dig down deep; wings open free;*  
*Spirit of Me, come to Life, come to Life.*

Joys and Concerns Priscilla Bradley

Time for All Ages  
*UU Mad Libs*, by Liz Weber, adapted by Rev. Lauren Levwood  
Christine Hinderer

Offering Words Priscilla Bradley

**Exploring**

Reflective Reading  
*Blessed Are the Magic Makers*, by Teresa Youngblood Honey  
Priscilla Bradley

Announcement of Anthem Jean Powers and Surprise

Choir Anthem Surprise Music  
UUCCWC Choir

Sermon Buoyed by Joy  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

**Returning**

Closing Hymn #1020 *Woyaya*<sup>1</sup>

Closing Words *Expect Life!*, by Elizabeth Tarbox  
Rev. Lauren Levwood

Chalice Extinguishing words by Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Emme DePlois

Invitation to Fellowship Priscilla Bradley

Postlude Doug Hoskisson

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

Accompanist: Doug Hoskisson  
Zoom Host: Jill Veronda  
Producer: Pam Midyett  
Sound Tech: John Sharp  
Ushers: Matt DePlois and Emme DePlois

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