

Upcoming Worship Focus - October 19, 2025

The Welcome That Perceives Us

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

What does it mean to be welcomed for who we are, and not for what we appear to be? This Sunday we'll reflect on mistaken honor and ask how compassion, dignity, and true hospitality invite us to see one another clearly. Together, we'll consider how to create spaces where every person is received as more than their appearances, their title, or their circumstance.

Here's how to contact the worship team:

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Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



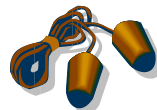
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Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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October 12, 2025

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, October 12, 2025 at 10:00 am

Prelude *Solid Rock*, by Goanna¹
Cat House Band

Gathering

Singing Bowl Kym Lamb

Congregational Life and Welcome Verse Kym Lamb

Opening Hymn #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Nurturing Our Community

Invitation to Children Christine Hinderer

Chalice Lighting Denise Bruhl
All: *We light this chalice for gratitude, for justice,
and for the joy of being together.*

Time for All Ages Christine Hinderer

Gratitude for Volunteers Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto & Christine Hinderer

Joys and Concerns Kym Lamb

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.*

Meditative Reading Susan Bishop

Reflection Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Special Music *Once In a Lifetime*, by Talking Heads²
Cat House Band

Exploring

Reflection Wilma Helped by Showing Up
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

All: *Wilma helped by showing up.*
All (final time): *We help by showing up.*

Offering Words Kym Lamb

Blessing Kathleen LaFlamme

Returning

Closing Words Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Closing Hymn #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

Chalice Extinguishing words by Howard Thurman
Denise Bruhl

All: *We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we meet again.*

Benediction All: *May It be so.*

Invitation to Fellowship Kym Lamb

Postlude *Learn to Fly*, by Foo Fighters³
Cat House Band

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: Mark Bischoff

Producer: Pamela Midyett

Sound Tech: Lorie Clark

Ushers: Matt DePlois and Emme DePlois

Board Member on Duty: Jean Powers



*Today's flowers are dedicated by Kathy Foldes
In celebration of the life of her husband, John Hunt.*

Cat House Band Members
Jason Spence, Michelle Spence, Glen Sasek,
Dave McAdams, Ingrid Unterseher

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