

Upcoming Worship Focus - May 17, 2026

Curious About What's Possible

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Curiosity is often imagined as something gentle—a soft openness, a willingness to learn. But real curiosity can be more demanding, asking us to stay present when we feel unsure and resist the urge to categorize too quickly.

In this season of awakening, we explore curiosity as a kind of spiritual threshold. What happens when we choose not to turn away?

This service invites us to consider the shape of our welcome—who we make room for, and where we hesitate. Awakening, it turns out, is not always about clarity.

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Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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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, May 10, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Doug Hoskisson

Gathering

Singing Bowl Kathleen LaFlamme

Congregational Life Kathleen LaFlamme

Welcome Verse Rev. JeKaren Bell

Opening Hymn #1009 *Meditation on Breathing*

Opening Words Rev. JeKaren Bell

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting Susan Allan

Time for All Ages Humans Are Curious and Caring
Christine Hinderer

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.*

Joys and Concerns Kathleen LaFlamme

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.*

Offering Words Kathleen LaFlamme

Exploring

Reflective Reading *Two Hands*, by Kim Roberts
Tracy Waters

Special Music *This Is to Mother You*, by Sinead O'Connor¹
Pamela Midyett and John Sharp

Sermon What We Owe Each Other in the Wilderness
Rev. JeKaren Bell

Returning

Closing Hymn #1054 *Let This Be a House of Peace*

Benediction Rev. JeKaren Bell

Chalice Extinguishing Susan Allan

Invitation to Fellowship Kathleen LaFlamme

Postlude Doug Hoskisson

Thank you to today's additional helpers

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