

Upcoming Worship Focus - July 26, 2026

Truth Is All Around Us

Lyssa Martin

Raise your voice, your spirit, and your smile as we get to know Lyssa Martin - a creator, a caregiver, an advocate, and your newest UU sibling! Explore the wonderful winding path life takes as Lyssa shares stories about the moments that helped define her beliefs in community, connection, and the power of using your voice.

Contact the Worship Team at
worshipassociates@uuccwc.groups.io

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/>



UUCCWC 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, July 19, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude *It Don't Come Easy*, by Richard Starkey¹
Cat House Band

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #1003 *Where Do We Come From*²

Call to Worship words by Jennifer Kitchen
Bernal Cruz

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting adapted from a reading by Patricia Shelden
Lyssa Martin

Time for All Ages *Thank You, Earth*, by April Pulley Sayre
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 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.*

Offering Words Diane Larson

Exploring

Reflective Reading from the Sacred Maya book *The Popol Vuh*
Diane Larson

Special Music *Once In A Lifetime*, by Talking Heads³
Cat House Band

Sermon Reclaiming the Sacred: How Kind Spirit Found Me
Bernal Cruz

Returning

Closing Hymn #1008 *When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place*

Benediction words by Rick Hoyt
Bernal Cruz

Chalice Extinguishing adapted from a reading by Matthew Johnson
Lyssa Martin

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Postlude *I Saw Her Standing There*, by John Lennon & Paul McCartney⁴
Cat House Band

*A special thank you to the Cat House Band:
Jason Spence, Michelle Spence, Dave McAdams,
Glen Sasek and Ingrid Unterseher*

Thank you to today's additional helpers

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