

Upcoming Worship Focus - August 9, 2026

Spiritual Journeys Are Not Linear **Kerri Nussbaum**

Kerri's religious life, as opposed to her spiritual life, began in Catholicism, swerved briefly into born-again Christianity, and finally veered clunkily into agnosticism. She'll share how not getting a satisfactory answer from a nun about how bunnies and eggs got involved with Easter started her questioning this whole "religion" thing at an early age and how, years later, accepting Jesus Christ as her lord and savior saved her life...until Paul Tillich came on the scene in a Philosophy of Religion class in college. Join Kerri as she shares how she came to call UCCWC her spiritual home.

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

Our Minister and Staff

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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August 2, 2026

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, August 2, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude *Changes*, by David Bowie¹
Jason Spence

Gathering

Singing Bowl Priscilla Bradley

Congregational Life Priscilla Bradley

Opening Hymn #6 *Just As Long As I Have Breath*²

Reading of the UCCWC Covenant of Right Relations

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Alice Walker
Kathleen LaFlamme

Time for All Ages *Justice Is*, by Preet Bharara
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 Priscilla Bradley

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 Priscilla Bradley

Exploring

Reflective Reading *I Want to Be Alive With You* (excerpt)
by Toko-pa Turner
Susan Bishop

Special Music *I Am Light*, by India Arie Simpson³
Jason Spence

Sermon Blackboard Spirituality
Kym Lamb

Returning

Closing Hymn #324 *Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads*⁴

Closing Words Kym Lamb

Chalice Extinguishing words by Leo F. Buscaglia
Kathy Ellis

Invitation to Fellowship Priscilla Bradley

Postlude *Let It Be*, by The Beatles⁵
Jason Spence

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Accompanist: Dee Cooper
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Zoom Host: Bernal Cruz
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RE Volunteers: Erin Young and Rebecca Glass-Marshall

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Donations can be made at UCCWC.ORG by pressing the donate button then choosing: **GIVE TO BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE** –OR– mailing/bringing cash or check to the office.

Donate through Sunday, August 16th

Please participate in the **Back Pack Build** after service on **August 23rd**.

If you want to buy supplies yourself please use the supply list available in the Social Hall.

Completed back packs and supplies will be donated directly to Orenco Elementry School.



August UU Summer Camp Sundays

**Craft and Community every Sunday during service.
All children and youth are welcome!**



08/02 Painting Rocks & Baked Clay
Children & Youth begin in the Sanctuary

08/09 Water Wheel & Hydraulics
Children & Youth begin in the Sanctuary



08/16 Pony Beads: Lizards & Bracelets
Children & Youth begin in the Sanctuary

08/23: Rubberband Friendship Bracelets
Children & Youth begin in the Sanctuary



08/30 TP Tubes: Octopus
Children & Youth begin in the Sanctuary



UCCWC Covenant

Holding this community dear and
inspired by our common principles,
the spirit in me welcomes
the spirit in you.

We celebrate our connections
and our diversity

We care for one another
and for ourselves

We listen to one another with
respect and open hearts,
intending to understand

We speak to one another
with kindness, intending
to be understood

We all share our gifts to build
and nurture this beloved
community, our spiritual home

We commit to being in covenant,
and are willing to come back into
covenant when needed.

