

Upcoming Worship Focus - August 16, 2026

Des Moines, Diversity & Me
Bill Ellis

You don't know what you don't know. Right? Growing up in a small town in Iowa I had no exposure to diversity – until there came times when it slapped me upside the head. When homogeneity became difference, and when not just my voice, but also my actions mattered. Join me in looking at my life's journey through the lens of diversity and growth.

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 9, 2026
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, August 9, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Doug Hoskisson

Gathering

Singing Bowl Pamela Midyett

Congregational Life *Multiple Intelligences Welcome*, by Dawn Skjei Cooley
Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Opening Words Pamela Midyett

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Gary Kawalski
Mark Leberg

Time for All Ages *Love Is Powerful*, by Heather Dean Brewer
Christine Hinderer (video)

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 Pamela Midyett

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 Pamela Midyett

Exploring

Reflective Reading *There Are Numerous Strings in Your Lute*
by Rabindranath Tagore
Pamela Midyett

Special Music *True Colors*, by Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly¹
Warren Lockwood, Bobby Elliott and Raymond Elliott

Sermon *Spiritual Journeys Are Not Linear*
Kerri Nussbaum

Returning

Closing Hymn #1014 *Answering the Call of Love*

Closing Words words by Annie Dillard
Pamela Midyett

Chalice Extinguishing *The Work Continues*, by Martha Kirby Capo
Mark Leberg

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Doug Hoskisson

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Accompanist: Doug Hoskisson
Zoom Host: Bernal Cruz
Producer: Darolyn Wylie
Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff
Board Member on Duty: Dee Cooper
Usher/Greeters: Matt DePlois and Emme DePlois
RE Volunteers: Rebecca Glass-Marshall,
Cheyenne Herlandstein and Kim Stein

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