

Upcoming Worship Focus - August 24, 2026

How I Found Peace in a Life of Chaos

Rebecca Long

After being born into addiction and then being orphaned, I had to raise myself. I learned how to find peace amongst the chaos of living on the streets and having no family to guide me. I sought help and found out that I am truly never alone, that the Universe sends help whenever asked for in ways I couldn't imagine.

Contact the Worship Team at
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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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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 16, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Kym Lamb

Gathering

Singing Bowl Tracy Waters

Congregational Life *Weavers of One Story*, by Leah Ongiri
Tracy Waters

Land Acknowledgement Tracy Waters

Opening Hymn #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting Honoring Our Common Connection and
our Uniqueness, by Adam Slate
Kathy Ellis

Time for All Ages *Mixed: A Colorful Story*, by Arree Chung
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 Tracy Waters

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 Tracy Waters

Exploring

Reflective Reading *Right Here, Right Now*, by Ella Boyer
Tracy Waters

Special Music *Getting to Know You*, by Rodgers and Hammerstein¹
Mini UUCCWC Choir

Sermon *Des Moines, Diversity and Me*
Bill Ellis

Returning

Closing Hymn #368 *Now Let Us Sing*

Closing Words *We Unite In Our Differences*, David Breeden
Anne Dale

Chalice Extinguishing *Connected Points of Brightness*, by Irene Glasse
Kathy Ellis

Singing Bowl Closing Tracy Waters

Invitation to Fellowship Tracy Waters

Postlude Kym Lamb

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: John Sharp

Producer: Mark Bischoff

Sound Tech: Dee Cooper

Board Member on Duty: Vicki Lollis

Usher/Greeters: Kevin Rex and David Einbender

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Max Olfert and Pam Schossau

RE Volunteers: Max Olfert and Rebecca Glass-Marshall

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