

Upcoming Worship Focus - August 30, 2026

How To Be a Spiritual Ghost Schann Wysong

After a childhood of attendance at 10 or 11 different schools by the time she hit grade school, an ever-increasing number of siblings and both Christian Science and the Presbyterians, Schann escaped into a long period of floating agnostism. Meanwhile life happened and eventually she found her way to this church, abiding faith and a choir!

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 23, 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 23, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Kevin Rex

Gathering

Singing Bowl Diane Larson

Congregational Life Diane Larson

Welcome Verse words by Joan Javier Duval
Diane Larson

Opening Hymn #360 *Here We Have Gathered*¹

Opening Words words by Ma Theresa “Tet” Gustilo Gallardo
Rebecca Long

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Steven Winters Bona
Wendy Adams

Time for All Ages *More Or Less*, by Alison Hughes
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 *Prayer for Peace*, by St. Francis of Assisi
David Einbender

Special Music *Becoming*, written and performed by Rev. Mary Grigolia
(audio recording)

Sermon How I Found Peace in a Life of Chaos
Rebecca Long

Returning

Closing Hymn #27 *I Am That Great and Fiery Source*

Closing Words words by Tom Schade
Rebecca Long

Chalice Extinguishing words by Enid A. Virago
Wendy Adams

Invitation to Fellowship Diane Larson

Singing Bowl Closing Diane Larson

Postlude Kevin Rex

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: Bernal Cruz

Producer: Pamela Midyett

Sound Tech: Josh Steinhurst

Board Member on Duty: John Sharp

Usher/Greeters: Matt DePlois and Emme DePlois

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Max Olfert, Alison Hills and Dawn Glass

RE Volunteer: Dee Cooper

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