

Upcoming Worship Focus - September 13, 2026

Homecoming and Welcoming Sunday

Waters of the World

Amidst the highs and lows of life, we can be drawn to something larger than ourselves that makes it all worthwhile. Bring water for our water ceremony next week - from home or somewhere else meaningful to you. We will join our water, sing, and notice where we want the river to take us as we start a new year together.

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

Our Minister and Staff

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Doug Hoskisson

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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September 6, 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, September 6, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Doug Hoskisson

Gathering

Singing Bowl Kathleen LaFlamme

Congregational Life Kathleen LaFlamme

Opening Hymn #1011 *Return Again*¹

Opening Words *A New Day Awaits*, by Rev. Scott Taylor
Rev. Rivka Gevurtz

Reading of the UCCWC Covenant of Right Relations

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Matthew Esko
Susan Allan

Time for All Ages Camp Songs (see insert)
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 Kathleen LaFlamme

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 Kathleen LaFlamme

Exploring

Reflective Reading from *Stumbling Toward Enlightenment*, by Geri Larkin
Priscilla Bradley

Special Music *Ose Shalom*, by John Leavitt²
Raymond Elliott

Sermon Return to Beginning: Love is the Home of Our Interdependence
Rev. Rivka Gevurtz

Returning

Closing Hymn #1028 *Fire of Commitment*

Benediction *At the Edge of Something New*, by Rev. Michelle Collins
Rev. Rivka Gevurtz

Chalice Extinguishing *Having Faith in the First Step*, by Rev. Scott Taylor
Susan Allan

Invitation to Fellowship Kathleen LaFlamme

Singing Bowl Closing Kathleen LaFlamme

Postlude Doug Hoskisson

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: John Sharp

Producer: Darolyn Wylie

Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff

Board Member on Duty: Vicki Lollis

Usher/Greeters: Kevin Rex and David Einbender

Coffee Hour Volunteer: Alison Hills

RE Volunteer: Sara Douglass-Cloe

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UU Six Shared Values

sung to the tune of *Hey Li Lee Li Lee*, lyrics by Christine Hinderer

CHORUS

Hey Li Lee Li Lee Li Lee
Hey Li Lee Li Lee Low
Hey Li Lee Li Lee Li Lee
Hey Li Lee Li Lee Low

Six shared values with **Love** in the center

Hey Li Lee Li Lee Low
The UUA is the inventor
Hey Li Lee Li Lee Low
CHORUS

Interdependence with reverence
We honor the web of all existence
CHORUS

Pluralism, we learn and see
Diverse culture and theology
CHORUS

Justice we build diversity
And build Beloved Community
CHORUS

Transformation we expect
To adapt and change, we're never perfect
CHORUS

Generosity we will share
Our faith and presence with great care
CHORUS

Equity, a world we'll fashion
With dignity, love, and compassion
CHORUS X 2

UU Seven Principles Song

Sung to the tune of *Do Re Mi*



ONE - Each person is important
TWO - Be kind in all you do
THREE - Accept and learn together
FOUR - And search for what is true
FIVE - Each person gets a vote
SIX - Build a fair and peaceful world
SEVEN - Take care of earth's lifeboat

And that brings us back to me and UU. . .

