

[Upcoming Worship Focus - October 25, 2026](#)

Artificial Intelligence, the Golem and Community

Rev. Barbara Stevens

Over the last few hundred years, we have built technologies that increasingly isolate us. AI is just the latest one, and unlike with the golem, no command can kill it. It is here to stay. So how do we respond? One way is to strengthen our bonds of community.

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, October 18, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Cat House Band

Gathering

Singing Bowl Tracy Waters

Introit *It Don't Come Easy*, by Ringo Starr¹
Cat House Band

Congregational Life and Welcome Verse

Blessing of Courage, by Jan Richardson
Tracy Waters

Opening Hymn #1009 *Meditation on Breathing*

Land Acknowledgement

words by Rev. Ben Robins, updated by Rev. Lauren Levwood
Karey Cruz

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Rev. Michelle Collins
Kaylee Hutchinson

Time for All Ages *I Am Courage: A Book of Resilience*, by Susan Verde
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 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 words by George Saunders
Bill Ellis

Special Music *Unwritten*, by Natasha Bedingfield²
Cat House Band

Sermon *Where Seldom Is Heard*, sermon by Rev. Rod Richards
read by Kathy Ellis

Returning

Closing Hymn #86 *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

Benediction *The Courage To Continue on the Journey*, by Lyn Cox
Kathy Ellis

Chalice Extinguishing words by Rev. Michelle Collins
Kaylee Hutchinson

Invitation to Fellowship Tracy Waters

Singing Bowl Closing Tracy Waters

Postlude *I Won't Back Down*, by Tom Petty³
Cat House Band

Cat House Band members:

Jason Spence, Michelle Spence, David McAdams,
Glen Sasek and Ingrid Unterseher

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: John Sharp

Producer: Pamela Midyett

Sound Tech: Dee Cooper

Board Member on Duty: Schann Wysong

Usher/Greeters: Marcia Scott and Pam Schossau

Coffee Hour Volunteers: Max Olfert and Pam Schossau

RE Volunteers: Sara Douglass-Cloe and Megan Bischoff

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