Upcoming Worship Focus - November 8, 2026

Many Paths to Service
Sara Blackthorne

As we honor Veterans Day, we reflect on the complexity of considering military service as UUs. How do we hold that complexity while recognizing the moral injuries suffered by our military veterans and the significant lack of support for their healing? We will also be recognizing Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

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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November 1, 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, November 1, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude — Alex Frazier

Gathering

Singing Bowl — Kathleen LaFlamme

Introit — *Breaths*, by Sweet Honey in the Rock[1]
UUCCWC Choir

Congregational Life and Welcome Verse — Kathleen LaFlamme

Opening Hymn — #352 *Find a Stillness*

Reading of the UUCCWC Covenant of Right Relations

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting — words from Florence Caplow
Pamela Midyett

Time for All Ages — Kisa and the Mustard Seed
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 — *The End*, by Patricia Monaghan
Wendy Adams

Choir Anthem — *May It Be*, by Enya[2]
UUCCWC Choir

Message One — Samhain
Allison Raible

Message Two — Dia de los Muertos
Bernal Cruz

Message Three — The Silent Supper
Matt DePlois

Litany of the Dead

Returning

Closing Hymn — #73 *Chant for the Seasons*

Benediction — Kathleen LaFlamme

Chalice Extinguishing — words by Symmachus
Pamela Midyett

Invitation to Fellowship — Kathleen LaFlamme

Singing Bowl Closing — Kathleen LaFlamme

Postlude — Alex Frazier

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: Bernal Cruz
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