Upcoming Worship Focus - November 15, 2026

Time to Love

Rev. Amy Beltaine

There are those who would set fire to the world. There is only time to work slowly. There is no time not to love. It is tempting to shake our fists and decry the "evil" corporations. But how might we respond to sin with both compassion and strength? What might doing the work with love, with hospitality, look like in our daily lives? Universalist Clarence Skinner explored these ideas after World War II, as did Susan B. Anthony during her fight for women's and African Americans' right to vote. We are called to find our own way during these years of transformation.

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

LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

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November 8, 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 8, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Ingrid Unterseher

Gathering

Singing Bowl Tracy Waters

Introit

Lift Every Voice and Sing, J. Rosamond Johnson and James Weldon Johnson
Raymond Elliott

Congregational Life and Welcome Verse

Autumnal Welcoming, by Sarah Gettie McNeill
Tracy Waters

Opening Hymn #159 *This Is My Song*[1]

Call To Worship *Ritual to Honor Veterans*, by Barbara McKusick Liscord
Sara Blackthorne

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting *For Those Who Serve*, by Cynthia Landrum
Kathy Ellis

Time for All Ages My Veterans Day Story
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 *Mending*, by Nancy Schaffer
Tracy Waters

Special Music *America the Beautiful*, words by Katherine Lee Bates
Raymond Elliott

Sermon Many Paths To Service
Sara Blackthorne

Returning

Closing Hymn #168 *One More Step*

Benediction

As You Prepare To Leave This Sacred Place, by Andrew Pakula
Sara Blackthorne

Chalice Extinguishing

Move Through the World in Love, by Maggie Lovins
Kathy Ellis

Invitation to Fellowship Tracy Waters

Singing Bowl Closing Tracy Waters

Postlude Ingrid Unterseher

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: John Sharp
Producer: Darolyn Wylie
Sound Tech: Dee Cooper
Board Member on Duty: Schann Wysong
Usher/Greeters: Emme DePlois and Matt DePlois
Coffee Hour Volunteers: Alison Hills and Max Olfert
RE Volunteer: Vicki Lollis

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