Upcoming Worship Focus - November 22, 2026

Crime Immemorial

Kaylee Hutchinson

Near the eve of a uniquely American holiday, an American myth which conceals the terrible cost of this American empire, how do we honor those we've been forced to forget, and how do we fight systems we cannot remember?

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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, November 15, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Kym Lamb

Gathering

Singing Bowl Pamela Midyett

Congregational Life Pamela Midyett

Opening Hymn #361 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Call To Worship

Call Into the Circle of Love and Justice, by Karen Johnston
based on Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto's *Everything Is On Fire*
Rev. Amy Beltaine

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting *Take Courage, Friends*, by Wayne B. Arnason
Pamela Midyett

Time for All Ages Healing Through Self Care
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 Pamela Midyett

Prayer and Meditation Rev. Amy Beltaine

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 Pamela Midyett

Exploring

Congregational Reading *Calling on the Spirits*, by Charlie Murphy[1]

Calling on the spirits of the future,
Calling on the lifetimes yet to come,
Send courage to the present generation,
Help us find the strength to carry on.
Calling on the spirits of the ancients,
Calling on the wise ones of the past,
Illuminate the vision of the people,
Help us keep our feet upon the path.
Calling on the guardians of the planet,
Calling on all people now alive,
With vision of the past and memory of the future,
Claiming our power to survive.

Sermon-Part One No Time Not to Love
Rev. Amy Beltaine

Special Music *Time to Love*, words by Deena Metzger[2]
music by Charlie Murphy and Jami Sieber

Sermon-Part Two No Time Not to Love
Rev. Amy Beltaine

Returning

Closing Hymn *#6 Just as Long as I Have Breath*[3]

Closing Words Rev. Amy Beltaine

Chalice Extinguishing Congregation

The Circle is open, yet unbroken.
May the Love we have found here be ever in our hearts.
Merry meet, merry part, and merry meet again.
Blessed be.

Invitation to Fellowship Pamela Midyett

Postlude Kym Lamb

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