Upcoming Worship Focus - December 6, 2026

Finding Awe in the Darkness

Sara Blackthorne

In the darkest season of the year, many traditions turn to candles and rituals of light to bring warmth and magic into our homes and lives. But we must also remember the darkness, that without it we cannot see the stars. During this service we will find awe in the light and in the darkness, sharing candle-lighting stories and music to warm our hearts and spirits.

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

LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

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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 29, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude — Doug Hoskisson

Gathering

Singing Bowl — Dejon Grittman

Congregational Life — Diane Larson

Welcome Verse — words by Amanda Schuber
Aaron Grittman

Opening Hymn — #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River*[1]

Call To Worship — Rev. Amelia Marie Petersen

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting — adapted from a reading by Amy G. S. A. Brooks
Aaron and Dejon Grittman

Time for All Ages — Rev. Amelia Marie Petersen

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 — Diane Larson

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 — Diane Larson

Exploring

Special Music — Allegro movement from Autumn from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* (video)

Sermon — Healing with Gratitude, the Antidote
Rev. Amelia Marie Petersen

Returning

Closing Hymn — #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Benediction — Rev. Amelia Marie Petersen

Chalice Extinguishing — words by Sydney K. Wilde
Aaron and Dejon Grittman

Invitation to Fellowship — Diane Larson

Singing Bowl Closing — Dejon Grittman

Postlude — Doug Hoskisson

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Host: John Sharp
Producer: Pamela Midyett
Sound Tech: Mark Bischoff
Board Member on Duty: Bill Ellis
Usher/Greeters: Kym Lamb and Susan Bishop
Coffee Hour Volunteers: Max Olfert and Alison Hills
RE Volunteers: Dee Cooper and Megan Bischoff

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