

**Sunday, August 24, 2025
10:15 a.m.**

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card found at the table in the entrance lobby, or up front near the pulpit. A silent candle on the front table is always welcome as well. If you're online, later you'll be prompted on when to input your message in the Zoom chat box.

Welcome and Announcements

Events today:

UUCPA Summer Sunday School for All Ages Sunday, 8/17 10:15 am
Red Class Preschool - 2nd Grade Sunday, 8/17 10:15 am
Empty Nest Parenting Group Sunday, 8/17 11:30 am, Hamaker Library
Spiritual Adventures in Parenting Sunday, 8/17 11:30 am, Fireside Room

This Week:

Weekly DRUUMM CA Meetings Monday, 8/18 6:00 pm, Online
Resonant Reading Wednesday, 8/20 12:00 pm, Online
Saturday Meditation Saturday, 8/23 9:00 am, Online
Resonant Reading Saturday, 8/23 4:00 pm, Online
Game Night, Saturday, 8/23 7:00 pm, Room 4-5
BBQ & Potluck, Saturday, 8/23 6:00 pm, Main Patio

Selected Upcoming Events:

ALJ Class: Love at the Center of UU Theologizing Sunday, 8/24 11:45 am, Fireside Room
Water Communion Sunday Service & All Church Picnic After Service, Sunday, Sept 7th, 10:15am

Prelude	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i> (Hymn No. 370 in gray hymnal)	Brad Handshy
Chalice Lighting	Bettye A. Doty	Jane Correia
Centering Words	Rumi	Rev. Cat Boyle
Story for All Ages	<i>You Belong Here</i> , M.H. Clark.	Jane Correia
Song	Spirit of Life, No. 123 in the grey hymnal Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, 1935- 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.	

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All who are going to Children and Youth Religious Education sing along in their places
until the last verse, when they leave for CYRE via the lobby

Recommitment & Affirmation

Jane Correia

Caring and Sharing

Rev. Cat Boyle

Reflection

Jane Correia

Song

Our World is One World, No. 134, in the gray hymnal

Words & Music: Cecily Taylor, 1930- ©1988 Stanier & Bell, Ltd.

Our world is one world:
what touches one affects us all:
the seas that wash us round about,
the clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.

Our world is one world:
the thoughts we think affect us all:
the way we build our attitudes,
with love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.

Our world is one world:
its ways of wealth affect us all:
the way we spend, the way we share,
who are the rich or poor, who stand or fall?

Our world is one world:
just like a ship that bears us all:
where fear and greed make many holes,
but where our hearts can hear a different call.

Sermon

Roots and Wings

Rev. Cat Boyle

Offering

God Help the Outcasts, Alan Menken

Brad Handshy

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Thank you!

Song

Blue Boat Home, No. 1064 in the teal hymnal

Words: Peter Mayer, 1963-, © 2002 Peter Mayer Music: Roland Hugh Prichard, 1811-1887

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

Chalice Extinguishing

Elizabeth Selle Jones

Jane Correia

Postlude

This Old World (19th Century American Folk Hymn)
(Hymn No. 315 in gray hymnal)

Brad Handshy

Benediction

All

Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good
Return no one evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Rejoice in beauty
Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

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Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad

Pianist: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

Special music: Brad Handshy

Worship Associate: Jane Correia

Social Justice Partner of the Month: There With Care, info@therewithcare.org

Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.

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