

Please silence cell phones as we enter into our worship time.

If you are new to First Unitarian Church - Following the service, please join us for Coffee Hour. If you would like to learn more about our congregation, Unitarian Universalism, or membership, we encourage you to say "hi" to an usher, grab a "How to Get Involved" Handbook, check out our website (www.philauu.org), or contact the Member Ministry Team at membership@philauu.org.

Accessibility: We have an integrated hearing loop system in the Sanctuary, which provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by hearing aids and helps those with hearing impairment enjoy the services and music better. To use the hearing loop, you don't need to change any settings, just sit in the center aisle of the Sanctuary and make sure your hearing aid is turned on. We also have large print Orders of Service at the Usher table.

Prayers of Our Hearts: All are invited forward before the service to light a candle of prayer at the altar. If you or a loved one is going through something hard and you wish to be lifted in congregational prayer, you are invited to email caring@philauu.org or call the church office at 215-563-3980 during the week.

Donating Flowers on a Sunday is a wonderful way to celebrate an occasion or remember a loved one and beautify the Parish. A tax-deductible donation of \$35 is asked. To reserve a date, contact info@philauu.org. Your donation can be recognized in the Order of Service or done anonymously.

Feedback: We welcome your thoughts about the worship service! Feel free to contact the Worship Team at worship@philauu.org

When the Veil is Thin

November 2, 2025

*Children will head upstairs for Spirit+Ed after the All Souls Ritual.
Nursery care is available for our littlest ones starting at 10:45am.*



Prayer Candles

*All are invited forward to light
a candle of prayer at the altar before the service begins*

Prelude

John B Hedges

Call to Worship

Rev. Abbey Tennis

Opening Hymn

Abide with Me

#101

Kindling the Chalice Flame

*May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our power
to heal with love, to help with compassion, to bless with joy,
to serve the spirit of freedom in the fullness of community.*

Welcome & Greeting

Lincoln Statler, Worship Associate

All Saints & All Souls Celebration rev [Alexandre da Silva Souto]

Ritual Music

Recuerdame (Remember Me)

John B Hedges

(Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez)

Announcements

Rev. Abbey Tennis

*For all of what is happening in our community this week,
check out our E-Beacon newsletter:*



Prayers of our Hearts

Rev. Abbey Tennis

Hymn

Comfort Me

#1002

Silent Meditation

Reading

Lincoln Statler

Homily

Rev. Abbey Tennis

Offering Reflection

Lincoln Statler

To contribute to today's offering, you can put cash or check in the plate as it passes, or text (215) 709-5095 to give with a credit card. We are grateful for your generosity!



Offertory

Rie y Lloro
(Sergio George & Fernando Osorio)

First U Band

Closing Invitation

Rev. Abbey Tennis

Hymn

For All the Saints

#103

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Benediction

Rev. Abbey Tennis

Postlude

John B Hedges

Shared Plate: Philabundance

As long as SNAP benefit funding is withheld due to the government shutdown, we will be sharing the plate with local food banks. This week, we are sharing the plate with Philabundance. In the face of these funding cuts, Philabundance is steadfast in its commitment to drive hunger from our communities today, and to end hunger for good. With community partners, volunteers, and donors, they deliver hope to our neighbors who are food-insecure and working our hardest to close the meal gap. If your SNAP benefits are cut and you need help buying food, reach out to Rev. Abbey at revabbey@philauu.org.

Learn more about Philabundance here:

