

August 9, 2026



DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church
Sunday Worship Service
August's Theme: Welcoming

WELCOME SONG

Come, Come Whoever You Are
Vera Pelin (she/her)

BOARD GREETING

PRELUDE

Sonata K. 208 by Domenico Scarlatti
Vera Pelin

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

Amelia Deering (she/her)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carl Kennedy (he/him)

HYMN*

Be Open by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Carl Kennedy

DUUC MISSION STATEMENT

Amelia Deering

CARES OF THE COMMUNITY

Carl Kennedy

MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Carl Kennedy

TIME TO GATHER

Because
Steve Cooper (he/him)

SINGING TO OUR CHILDREN

Vera Pelin

OFFERING

Amelia Deering

OFFERTORY

Reverie by Claude Debussy
Vera Pelin

READING

excerpt from 'Musicking' by Christopher Small
Amelia Deering

HYMN*

May I Be Empty by Batya Levine

Carl Kennedy

SERMON

Serving The Music

Carl Kennedy

HYMN*

Music (We Are Going)

Carl Kennedy

BENEDICTION*

Carl Kennedy

CLOSING MUSIC

Romance sans paroles op. 17 nr. 3 by Gabriel Faure

Vera Pelin

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We extinguish the light of this chalice but not the light in our hearts.

Until we meet again, may the warmth of our community carry you.

Amelia Deering

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Today's flowers are in celebration of Carol Manthy's birthday. Pat Clancy volunteered her flower-filled yard to pick from and the two of them assembled this lovely arrangement.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST

Our cash offering will be split 50/50 between DUUC and College of DuPage Fuel Pantry. You can donate by texting "[DUUC](#)" to [73256](#) using your mobile device or by placing cash or check in the circulating basket during the service. If donating by check, please note "PANTRY" on the memo line. Thank you!

Please Note: Our sanctuary has a Hearing Loop assistive listening system. If you do not have a device with T-coil capability, you may ask an usher for a receiver and earphone.

Sunday morning worship is not possible without the many volunteers who make the morning run smoothly. We thank our audio-visual technicians, greeters, song leaders, offering counters, and ushers who do this good work. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the workings on Sunday morning, please contact: sundayservices@dupageuuchurch.org.

Sunday Morning after the service

- Newcomer Welcome (Lower Annex)
- Community Hour (Kreves Hall)
- Face to Face (Sanctuary)

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