

Sunday, March 27, 2022
***Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford***

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning! We recognize that you have many choices and we are grateful you chose to be with us. We invite you to sign the guest book in the vestibule, and to learn more about our church community, please visit our website: www.uumedford.org; Facebook: ***Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford***; email: office@uumedford.org; or telephone (781) 396-4549.

UU Church of Medford welcomes everyone and is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation. This means that we are a church that is inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons at every level of congregational life.

Church Staff Ministries:

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Jim Costello, Sexton

Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Worship Leader: Carolyn Cronin

Music: Russell Tripp

Morning Song Leader: Abby Outterson

Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Andey Amata, Carol Schachet



HIDDEN HISTORY

We are glad you are among us today.

To honor and be present to this sacred space and time,
please silence your cell phones.

Morning Songs

***Hymn #346** **Come, Sing a Song With Me**
Carolyn McDade

***Hymn #39** **Bring, O Morn, Thy Music**
Words: William Gannett; music: John Dykes

***Hymn #61** **Lo, The Earth Awakes Again**
Words: Samuel Longfellow; music: Lyra Davidica

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude **Sovereign and Transforming Grace**
music - Jane Marshall

Call to Worship **Come Into this Place** *Rev. Margaret Weis*

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting **Open to Unexpected Answers**
Julianne Lepp

*Covenant

Love is the heart of this church. We commit to:

Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;

Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;

Promoting justice and serving the wider community.

We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

***Hymn #3** **The World Stands Out on Either Side**
Words: Edna St. Vincent Millay; music: W. Frederick Wooden

A Time for All Ages

Annette Bloom

Children's Parting Song: Go in Peace

Words: Li Kynvi; music: Andey Amata and Molly Ruggles

Our beloveds, we are with you; go in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you; go in peace.

(repeat)

Member Testimonial for Canvas Committee

Avalon Owens

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music **Ukrainian National Anthem**

music: Mykhailo Verbytsk

Offering response:

We are grateful for these gifts we have received,
that sustain us and affirm the ministries of our church
community.

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Prayer or Meditation

Silent Meditation

Hymn #123 **Spirit of Life** *Carolyn McDade*

Sermon **Hidden History**

Hymn #348 **Guide My Feet**
Words: Traditional; music: from collection of Willis Laurence James

***Community Closing and Benediction** *Carolyn Cronin*

Postlude **What Gift Can We Bring** *Jane Marshall*

*You are invited to rise as you are able.