

Sunday, April 3, 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:

Rev. Bruce Taylor, Minister: minister@uumedford.org

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Jim Costello, Sexton

Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Worship Leader: Rev. Bruce Taylor

Music: Russell Tripp

Morning Song Leader: Daric Dalfino

Tech Volunteers: Paul Marcucilli, Andey Amata, Michael Glenn



Disability and Wholeness

We are glad you are among us today.

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

“We have this treasure in jars of clay.”

~2nd Corinthians 4:7

Morning Songs

***Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken**
Words: Eleanor Farjeon; music: Gaelic melody

***Hymn #289 Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give**
Words: William DeWitt Hyde; music: English melody

***Hymn #1021 Lean on Me**
Words and music: Bill Withers

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Adagio J. G. Sacks

Call to Worship (Responsive Reading #654) Impassioned Clay
Ralph N. Helverson

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting William F. Schulz

*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 #108 My Life Flows On in Endless Song**
Words: early Quaker song; music: American gospel tune

A Time for All Ages Kintsugi: imperfect is beautiful
Mimi Olivier

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 Dana MacNamee

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music Theme from a choral work Vincent Novello

Offering response:

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

Interlude Andante Vincent Novello

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Meditation Reading The Cracked Water Jar Traditional

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1053 How Could Anyone Libby Roderick

Sermon Disability and Wholeness

Hymn #130 O Liberating Rose Mark Belletini

***Community Closing and Benediction Wayne B. Arnason**

Parting Song

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise.
Let peace, goodwill on Earth be sung
Through every land by every tongue.

Postlude Selected hymns

*You are invited to rise as you are able.