

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.

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Minister: Rev. Jo Murphy

Music: Russell Tripp

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Sunday, May 29, 2022 ***Unitarian Universalist Church*** ***of Medford***



The Measurements of Liberation

We are glad you are among us today.

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

“where walls/between all being/are dreamt to dissolve”
~*Maria Melendez Kelson*

Morning Songs

- *Hymn #323 Break Not the Circle
- *Hymn #325 Love Makes a Bridge
- *Hymn #129 Let Love Continue Long

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Toccata *Edoardo Bottigliero*

Call to Worship Come into this Place *Margaret Weis*

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting Hope *Rosemannary Wahtola Trommer*

*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 #347 Gather the Spirit

A Time for All Ages Butterfly Activity

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)

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music Adagio non troppo *Alexandre Guillimant*

Offering response:

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

Hymn #34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Prayer or Meditation Visualization *Rev. Jo Murphy*

Silent Meditation

Interlude Meditation *Alexander Schreiner*

Sermon The Measurements of Liberation

Hymn #318 We Would Be One

*Community Closing and Benediction

Rev. Jessica Vasquez Torres

Postlude Allegro moderato *A. J. Monar*

*You are invited to rise as you are able.