

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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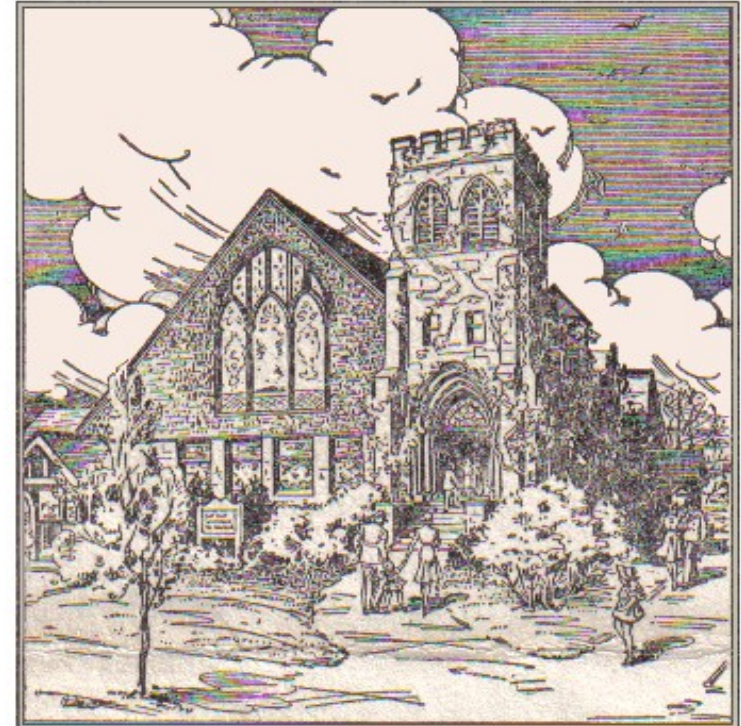
Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Minister: Rev. Bruce Taylor

Music: Molly Ruggles, UUCM Choir

Tech Volunteers: Loretta Hubley, Andey Amata, Nancy Kurtz

Sunday, June 5, 2022 ***Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford***



No-Self for Beginners

We are glad you are among us today.

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

“If there is no self, then whose arthritis is this?”

~Anonymous

Morning Songs

***Hymns #377, #376 and #379 Three Doxologies**
Words: Anonymous & Kenneth L. Patton; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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

***Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken**
Words: Eleanor Farjeon; Music: Gaelic Melody

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Softly As in a Morning Sunrise
Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II

Call to Worship *Kathleen McTigue*

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting *Orlanda Brugnola*

*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 #12 O Life That Maketh All Things New**
Words: Samuel Longfellow; Music: Thomas Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

A Time for All Ages Siddhartha and the Swan
Subba Rao

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 Where or When *Richard Rodgers & Lorenze Hart*

Offering response:

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

Special Music We Are One, We Are Many
Rick & Hilary Wagner

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

The Music Justice Initiative *Molly Ruggles and Carol Schachet*

Interlude Filled With Loving Kindness
Buddhist meditation adapted by Mark Hayes; music: Ian Riddell

Meditation Self-Surrender *Mahatma Gandhi*

Silent Meditation

Hymn #191 Now I Recall My Childhood
Words: Rabindranath Tagore; Music: Alfred Morton Smith

Sermon *No-Self for Beginners*

Hymn #1007 There's a River Flowin' in My Soul
Words & Music: Rose Sanders

***Community Closing and Benediction** *Kathleen McTigue*

Postlude We're In This Love Together *Al Jarreau*

*You are invited to rise as you are able.