

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford

Meditations on Time

Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Minister: Rev. Bruce Taylor

Music: Molly Ruggles

Morning Song / Hymn Leader: Nancy Kurtz

Tech Volunteers: (leave blank, Brenda will get from spreadsheet)

We are glad you are among us today.

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

“Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy.”~Abraham Joshua Heschel

Morning Songs

***Hymn #168 One More Step**

Words & music: Joyce Poley

***Hymn #77 Seek Not Afar for Beauty**

Words: Minot Judson Savage; music: Cyril V. Taylor

***Hymn #1 May Nothing Evil Cross This Door**

Words: Louis Untermeyer; music: Robert N. Quaile

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Heliotrope Bouquet *Scott Joplin & Louis Chauvin*

Call to Worship *Kalidasa*

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting *Michael Leunig*

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 #330 The Arching Sky of Morning Glows**
Words: Mark Belletini; music: Thomas Tallis

A Time for All Ages: Religious Education Graduation

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)

Recognition of Volunteers

Opportunity for Generosity:

Time On My Hands

Music: Vincent Youmans; words: Harold Adamson and Mack Gordon

Offering response:

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

Candles of Joy, Sorrows and Milestones

Interlude The River Molly Ruggles
vocal solo: Nancy Kurtz

Flower Communion with words by Thomas Rhodes, Norbert Čapek

Silent Meditation

***Hymn #64 O Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today**
Words: Robert Frost; music: Cyril V. Taylor

Sermon Meditations on Time

***Hymn #51 Lady of the Seasons' Laughter**
Words: Kendyl Gibbons; music: David Hurd

***Community Closing and Benediction Barbara Hamilton-Holway**

Postlude

Samba De Verão

Marcos Valle

*You are invited to rise as you are able.