

Sunday, October 30, 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](http://www.uumedford.org); Facebook: *Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford*; email: [office@uumedford.org](mailto: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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**Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:**

Terry E. Cart, Poet Laureate of Medford, MA

Worship Associate: Melissa Radzynski

Music: Molly Ruggles

Morning Song/Hymn Leader: Brendan Shea

Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Andey Amata, Carol Schachet



***“Work to Do”***

*We are glad you are among us today.*

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

*“Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it. No destructive lies. No ridiculous fears. No debilitating anger.” ~Bill Bradley*

### Morning Songs

\*Hymn #119    **Once to Every Soul and Nation**    *J.R. Lowell*

\*Hymn #352    **Find a Stillness**    *Carl Seaburg/Folk origins*

\*Hymn #163    **For the Earth, Forever Turning**    *Kim Oler*

### The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

**Prelude**                      **Work to Do**  
*O’Kelly, Rudolph, and Ronald Isley; recording by Smooth Jazz All Stars*

**Call to Worship**    **When the Love Arrives**    *Terry E. Carter*

### Welcome and Greeting

**Chalice Lighting**                      **Maybe**                      *Terry E. Carter*

### \*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 #295    **Sing Out Praises for the Journey**    *Henry Purcell*

**A Time for All Ages**                      **“Sick”**                      *Shel Silverstein*

**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**    **Are You There?**    *Molly Ruggles/Terry E. Carter*

### 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**                      **Seventh Day**                      *Terry E. Carter*

### Silent Meditation

\*Hymn #121                      **We’ll Build a Land**                      *Carolyn McDade*

**Sermon**                      **Work to Do**                      *Terry E. Carter*

\*Hymn #131                      **Love Will Guide Us**  
*J. David Moore/Sally Rogers*

\***Community Closing and Benediction**  
*UUCM Worship Associate*

**Postlude**                      **Work to Do**  
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\*You are invited to rise as you are able.