

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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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Nathaniel Douglas, Boshawn Paisley Flango, Jaheem Paisley Flango,

Sammy Graves, Evan Lazarro, Sally Lazarro, Julia Lublin, Sarah

Lublin, Adeline Wolf, Austin Wolf

Worship Associate: Mimi Olivier

Music: Russell Tripp

Morning Song/ Hymn Leader: Emma Greenough

Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Andey Amata, Michael Glenn,

Mary MacNamee

Sunday, November 13, 2022 Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford



UU Superheroes

We are glad you are among us today.

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

*“The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward
justice.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.; adapted from Theodore Parker

Morning Songs

***Hymn #301** **Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky**
Grace Lewis-McLaren

***Hymn #1024** **When The Spirit Says Do**
African American Spiritual

***Hymn #1007** **There’s A River Flowing In My Soul**
Rose Sanders

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude **March** *Flor Peeters*

Call to Worship **When the Love Arrives**
Nathaniel Douglas

Welcome and Greeting *Mimi Olivier*

Chalice Lighting **I Corinthians** *Jaheem Paisley-Flango*

*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 #1** **May Nothing Evil Cross this Door**
Louis Untermeyer

Opportunity for Generosity *Mimi Olivier*

Music **Intermezzo** *Flor Peeters*

Offering response:

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

Prayer or Meditation **May the Love**
Boshawn Paisley-Flango

Youth Choir **This Little Light of Mine**
African American Spiritual

UU Superheroes: **A Portrait Gallery**
Presented by our Children and Youth

***Hymn #168** **One More Step** *Joyce Paley*

***Community Closing and Benediction (in circle)**
Sarah Moores Campbell

Postlude **O, the Beauty in a Life**
Traditional Visayan (Filipino) folk tune

*You are invited to rise as you are able.