

Sunday, October 13 , 2024
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**
Together at the Table



Andey Amata

“Now suddenly I’m no longer a social scientist, I’m a preacher”

Robert Putnam

Morning Songs

Hymn #1021: Lean on Me

Bill Withers

Hymn # 318: We Would Be One

Words: Samuel Anthony Wright; music: Jean Sibelius

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Souvenance

Cecile Chaminade

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting: Different Yet United

Pat Uribe-Lichty

Welcome and Greeting

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.

A Time for All Ages: “Ubuntu and You! and Me!”

Author: Refiloe Moahloli; illustrator: Zinelda McDonald

Hymn #1012: When I Am Frightened.

Shelley Jackson Dunham

Opportunity for Generosity: Etude No. 10

Stephen Heller

Offering Response

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

Special Music: This Old World

American folk tune

Sermon: Together at the Table

Recessional: We Give Thanks

Wendy Luella Perkins, arr. Susan Peck

IN BENKER HALL:

Reading: Food is Our Most Common Bond

Frances Moore Lappe

Grace: We Give Thanks

Wendy Luella Perkins

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Oh, we give thanks for the old and young,
For a time of wonder, joy, and fun
For all we give as we grow and live,
Oh, we give thanks for the old and young.

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

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.

For more information about the church:

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Welcoming Congregation

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford 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

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service

Service Leader: Andey Amata

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