

Sunday, October 27th, 2024
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**

Teaching Life
Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen



Morning Songs

Hymn #323 Break Not the Circle

Words: Fred Kaan; Music: Thomas Benjamin

Hymn # 317: We Are Not Our Own

Words: Brian Wren; Music: David Hurd

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Prelude in B Minor

Christian Heinrich Rinck

Call to Worship:

Jaiya John

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting:

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 #6: Just as Long as I Have Breath

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Johann G. Ebeling

A Time for All Ages: What We Want to Teach

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: Adagio

Johann Georg Sacks

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/Meditation

Reading: Doomsday Diaries

Sarah Aziza

Sermon: Teaching Life

Hymn # 108: My Life Flows on In Endless Song

Words: Unknown; music: Robert Wadsworth Lowry

Our Story

Community Closing:

Postlude: Andante mosso

Johann Georg Sacks

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: Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen

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