

Sunday, January 26th, 2025
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**

**Tikkun Olam - Repair of the
World**

Rev. Tess Baumberger



Morning Songs

Hymn #1012 When I am Frightened

Shelly Jackson Denham

Hymn #1027 Cuando el Pobre

Words Jose Antonio Oliver, Martin A. Seltz,
Music Jose Antonio Oliver and Miguel Manzano

Hymn #1 May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

Words: Louis Untermeyer, music: Robert N. Quaille

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Allegretto

Leon Boellmann

Call to Worship: Psalm 15

from A Book of Psalms, translation by Stephen Mitchell

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting: Title

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 # 95: There is More Love Somewhere

African American Hymn

A Time for All Ages: Stretchy Hearts

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:

Offering Response

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

Our Story

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Meditation: A collective psalm of lamentation

Silent Meditation

Responsive Reading #666: The Legacy of Caring

Thandeka

Hymn #1053: How Could Anyone

Libby Roderick

Sermon: Tikkun Olam: Repair of the World

Hymn #119: Once to Every Soul and Nation

Words: James Russell Lowell, Music: Thomas John Williams

Closing Words #580: Closing Words #580: The Task of the Religious Community

Mark Morrison-Reed

Postlude Parting

Felix Mendelssohn

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.

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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

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