

Sunday, Date, 2024  
**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Medford**

**Margaret Fuller:  
Transcendentalist Revolutionary**  
Rev. Fred Small



*Very early, I knew that the only object in life was to grow.*

Margaret Fuller

**Morning Songs**

Hymn #109 As We Come Marching, Marching

Words: James Oppenheim; Music: Caroline Kohlsaad

Hymn #290 Bring, O Past, Your Honor

Words: Charles H Lyttle; Music: John Bacchus Dykes

Hymn #212 We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle

Words: Carole A. Etzler; Music: African American Spiritual

**The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit**

**Prelude:** Prelude in E flat

Carl A. Kern

**Call to Worship:**

Ping Hsin

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Chalice Lighting:** Dyads

Margaret Fuller

**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 #287** Faith of the Larger Liberty

Words: Vincent B. Silliman Music: Bohemian Brethren (1566)

**A Time for All Ages:** Margaret Fuller

**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)

**Our Story:**

Carter Chamberlain

**Opportunity for Generosity:** What Gift Can We Bring

Jane Marshall

**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**

**Responsive Reading #666** The Legacy of Caring

Thandeka

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon:** Margaret Fuller: Transcendentalist Revolutionary

**Hymn** Never Turning Back

Pat Humphries

**Community Closing**

**Postlude:** Andante

Friedrich B. Beneken

## **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**

Mimi Olivier, Children's Program Director: [dre@uumedford.org](mailto:dre@uumedford.org)

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Jim Costello, Sexton

## **Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service**

Service Leader: Rev. Fred Small

Worship Associate: Steve Schmidt

Music: Russell Tripp

Hymn Leader: Andey Amata

Tech Volunteers: Joan Keane, Andey Amata, Mary MacNamee