

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Medford**  
**Caring Community, Caring  
Team**  
**Carolyn Cronin**



**Morning Songs**

Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

Carolyn McDade

Hymn #108 Title My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Words: Doris Flenn; Music: Robert Lowry

Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Words: Sally Rogers; music: Traditional, arr. Betty Wylder

**The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit**

**Prelude:** Prelude in C

Christian Heinrich Rinck

**Call to Worship:** A Place of Belonging and Caring

Kimberlee Ann Tomczak-Carlson

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Chalice Lighting:** Little Flame

Kathy Estey

**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 #361:** Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Luise Rupini arr. Betty Wylder

**A Time for All Ages:** Darcy and Dana are Friends

Jade Maitre

**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:**

Emily Lazzaro

**Opportunity for Generosity:** Andante

Thomas

**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:** For All that is Our Life

Liz Weber

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn: #1002:** Comfort Me

Mimi Bornstein

**Sermon:** Caring Community/ Caring Team

**Hymn #1021:** Lean On Me

Bill Withers

**Closing Words:** Our Connection

Kathy A. Hall

**Postlude:** Be Ours a Religion

Thomas Benjamin

## **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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Jim Costello, Sexton

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

Service Leader: Carolyn Cronin

Music: Russell Tripp

Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Andey Amata, Nate Douglas