

Sunday, June 8th, 2025
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**
Tools for These Times



Rev. Laura Randall

You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf.

Jon Kabat-Zinn

Morning Songs

Hymn #168 One More Step

Joyce Poley

Hymn #1002 Comfort Me

Mimi Bornstein

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Opening Voluntary

Caleb Simper

Call to Worship

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 #18: What Wondrous Love. Words:

American folk Hymn; Music: from The Southern Harmony, 1835

A Time for All Ages: Bridging Ceremony for Boshawn Paisley - Flango

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: Volunteer Appreciation

Lourie August

Opportunity for Generosity: Meditation

Caleb Simper

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

Silent Meditation

Hymn #123: Spirit of Life

Carolyn McDade

Reading: Near the Light

Mark Nepo

Sermon: Tools for These Times

Hymn #128: For All That Is Our Life

Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick L. Rickey

Community Closing: Blessings Shall Follow Us

Rebekah Savage

Postlude: The Sun at High Noon

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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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service

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