

Sunday, September 7th, 2025
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**
Solid, Liquid, Gas



Rev. Hank Pierce

Gather at the Front Steps

Zoom attendees: The Camera will show the gathering at the front steps of the church but it may not be possible to have audio of the Ingathering.

The Bell Sounds

Processional: #361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In.

Words & Music: Louise Ruspini

Candles Are Lit

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 # 159 This is My Song

Words: Lloyd Stone Music: Jean Sibelius

Our Story: Meet Our New Staff

Lourie August

A Time for All Ages

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: Chorale #90

JS Bach

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: The Limits of Tyrants

Sermon: Solid, Liquid, Gas

Hymn Hymn #1046 Shall We Gather at the River

Words & music: Robert Lowry

Community Closing

Postlude: Shall We Gather at the River

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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