

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

**Unitarian Universalist
Church of Medford**

Turned to Crone

Tammy McKanan



“Those who travel the high road of humility are not troubled by heavy traffic.”

Senator Alan Simpson

Morning Songs

Hymn 16: 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Words: Joseph Bracket; Music: American Shaker tune

Hymn 168: One More Step

Words and music: Joyce Poley

Hymn 346: Come Sing a Song with Me

Words and music: Carolyn McDade

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Call to Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting: Invitation to Join the Journey

Lyn Cox

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 #126: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: v. 1 Robert Robinson, vs. 2-3, Eugene Navias

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)

Our Story:

Lindsey Greene

Opportunity for Generosity: Meditation

Alexander Schreine

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 and Reflection

Sermon: Turned to Crone

Hymn #28: For All That Is Our Life

Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick Rickey

Community Closing

Postlude: From the Crush of Wealth and Power

Music: Peter Cutts

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.

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service

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