

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

**Unitarian Universalist
Church of Medford**

**No Deep Down
Trevor Pearce**



Morning Song:

Hymn #1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Words & music: Joyce Poley

Hymn # 1058 Be Ours a Religion

Words: Theodore Parker Music: Tom Benjamin

Hymn #1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

Words: Traditional Buddhist meditation, adapted by Mark Hayes; Music: Ian Riddell

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Somber Piece

Johann Georg Sachs

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 #1010 We Give Thanks

Words & music: Wendy Luella Perkins

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: UUCM Meditation Group

Steve Schmidt

Opportunity for Generosity:

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

Meditation

Reading: Excerpts from "Dropping Ashes on the Buddha"

Seung Sahn

Sermon: No Deep Down

Hymn # 346 Come, Sing a Song with Me

Words & music: Carolyn McDade

Community Closing

Postlude: The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time

Music: African American spiritual, adapt. and harmony by Harry T. Burleigh

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

Service Leader: Trevor Pearce

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Next Week: Rev. Fred Small