

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

**Unitarian Universalist
Church of Medford**

Humility and Compassion
Rev. Tess Baumberger



Morning Song

Hymn #86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

Words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham

Hymn #135 How Happy Are They

Words: Henry Wortton; Music: William Knapp

Hymn #127 Can I See Another's Woe

Words: William Blake; Music: Based on "Veni Redemptor Gentium"

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: Opening Voluntary

Caleb Simper

Call to Worship: We Lay Down Our Burdens

Kate Steinberg

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 162: Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

Words & music: African American spiritual

A Time for All Ages: Golden Mongoose

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: Intergenerational Breakfast

Lindsey Greene and Nitai Wilson

Opportunity for Generosity: Voluntary

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

Meditation

Responsive Reading #596: Boundless Goodwill

Metta Sutta

Hymn #1012 When I Am Frightened

Words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham

Sermon: Humility and Compassion

Hymn #34: Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Words: Hal Hopson; Music: Traditional English melody, adapt. by Hal Hopson

Community Closing: The Tenderness that Makes Us Fierce

Rev. Scott Taylor

Postlude: Let Love Continue Long

Music: John Ireland

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: **Rev. Tess. Baumberger**

Music: **Russell Tripp**

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Next Week: Susan Jhirad