

Sunday, November 23, 2025
**Unitarian Universalist
Church of Medford**



Thanksgiving
Rev. Hank Peirce

Action is the antidote to despair.

Joan Baez

Morning Song:

Hymn #32: Now Thank We All Our God

Words & Music: Martin Rinkart

Hymn #69: Give Thanks

Words: Anonymous; Music: *Union Harmony* 1837

Hymn #1010: We Give Thanks

Words & Music: Susan Peck

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude: What a Wonderful World

Weiss & Thiele

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 67: We Sing Now Together.

Words: ET Buehrer. Music: Traditional

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:

Opportunity for Generosity: Chorale #104

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

Meditation

Reading 1713 Covenant of The Church of Medford

Sermon: Thanks-Giving

Hymn: Over the River and Through the Woods

Words & Music: Lydia Maria Child

Community Closing

Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God

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. Hank Peirce**

Music: **Sage Fogle**

Tech Volunteers: **April Evans, Dennis Keane, Nate Douglas**

Next Week: Loving Defiance Carter Chamberlain