

Sunday, February 8th 2025
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**

Seeing What We Really Need
Carolyn Stevens



Morning Song:

Hymn #128 For All That Is Our Life

Words: Bruce Fidlow; Music: Patrick Rickey

Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Words: Sally Rogers; Music: Traditional

Hymn #298 Wake, Now, My Senses

Words: Thomas Mikelson; Music: Traditional Irish Melody

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude:

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

African American Spiritual

I've Got Peace Like A River

Marvin Frey

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Rose Saunders

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 #90 From All the Fret and Fever of the Day

Words: Monroe Beardley; Music: Cyril Taylor

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

Offering Response: Hymn #402

From you I receive, to you I give. Together we share, and from this we live.

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Meditation

Sermon

Hymn #95 There Is More Love Somewhere

African-American Hymn

Community Closing

Postlude: Find a Stillness

Transylvanian Hymn Tune

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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Next Week: Rev. Fred Small