

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning!
We are grateful that you choose to be with us,
and we invite you to sign the guest book in Benker Hall.

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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

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Next Week: Rev. Rand Peabody

Sunday April 5th, 2026

Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford



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***“Trust a crowd to look at the wrong end
of a miracle every time.”***

Kurt Vonnegut

***Morning Songs**

Hymn #61	Lo the Earth Awakes Again
Hymn #1050	Jazz Alleluia
Hymn #1005	Praise in Springtime

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude *Morning Has Broken*, Eleanor Farjeon

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 #269** Lo, the Day of Days Is Here
Time for All Ages

Children's Parting Song: Go in Peace

Words: Li Kynvi; Music: Andey Amata & Molly Ruggles
*Our beloveds, we are with you; go in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you; go in peace. (repeat)*

Our Story

Lu Traina

Reading

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

Opportunity for Generosity

Offertory

Chorale #126, JS Bach

Offering Response: Hymn #402

*From you I receive, to you I give. Together we share, and from this
we live. (repeat)*

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Reading *Being the Resurrection*, Rev. Victoria Weinstein

Special Music

The Old Rugged Cross
Music: George Bennard, arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon

***Hymn #270** O Day of Light and Gladness

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice:

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the
warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These
we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Our worship has ended, our service begins.

Postlude:

Morning Has Broken

*You are invited to rise as you are able