

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

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Next Week: Steve Schmidt

Sunday May 3rd, 2026

Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford



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*From lives thus spent thy earthly duties learn, From
fancy's dreams to active virtue turn, let freedom,
friendship, faith, thy soul engage, and serve like them,
thy country and thy age.*

From John Quincy Adams' plaque in sanctuary UFPC

***Morning Songs**

Hymn #44	We Sing of Golden Mornings
Hymn #327	Joy, Thou Goddess
Hymn #346	Come Sing a Song With Me

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Improvisation, Sage Fogle

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.*

Social Justice Candle Lighting MaryJo Fortes

***Hymn #330** The Arching Sky of Morning Glows

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

Board Appeal Canvas Testimonial
MaryCate Gustafson-Quiett

Opportunity for Generosity

Offertory

Chorale #130, 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

Prayer

Silent Meditation

Reading

*Prophets of a Future Not Our Own
(Remembering that We are a Step Along the Way)*

Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, in honor of Archbishop Oscar Romero

Sermon

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***Hymn #295**

Sing Out Praises for the Journey

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.

Community Closing

Postlude

Fight Song, Rachel Patten

*You are invited to rise as you are able