

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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Next Week: Children's Program

Sunday May 17th, 2026

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Wise Intention

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“Mind is the forerunner of all things.”

The Dhammapada

***Morning Songs**

Hymn #88	Calm Soul of All Things
Hymn #94	What Is This Life
Hymn #184	Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude *Short Prelude*, Flor Peeters

Call to Worship Wise Intention

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 Naomi Reich

***Hymn #90** From All the Fret and Fever of the Day

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

Paul Marcucilli

Opportunity for Generosity

Offertory

Choral, Flor Peeters

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

Meditation

Guided Meditation

Reading

Think of Others, Mahmoud Darwish

***Hymn #1030**

Filled with Loving Kindness

Sermon

Wise Intention

***Hymn #95**

There Is More Love Somewhere

Closing Words

Dedication of Merit

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:

Winds Be Still, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*You are invited to rise as you are able