

Village Life

Lydia Patrick, Worship Leader

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Michael & Rebecca Parker, Choir Directors

Stephen Pyle, Pianist

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Prelude Slides	<i>Friendship/Whenever I Call You Friend</i>	Cole Porter/Kenny Loggins
Gathering Music #361	Enter Rejoice and Come In	Louise Ruspini
Welcome and Centering		
Call to Worship\Chalice Lighting	On This Strange Sunday	Rev. Florence Caplow
Wonder Box Wisdom	VIP	
Hymn #298 Vs 1, 2,	Wake Now My Senses	
Reflection	“For Health and Vitality”	Britt
Hymn #298 Vs 3, 4	Wake Now My Senses	
Reflection	Tending is a Community Project	Lydia
Anthem	Only One Love	Lea Morris
Reflection	In Our Hands	Britt
Homily	What Happens on the Boat...	Lydia
Music for Reflection	Only One Love (reprise)	Lea Morris
Responsive Prayer	Evening Tide	Elizabeth Tarbox
Hymn #298 Vs 5	Wake Now My Senses	
Sharing Our Gifts	Offering shared with Mosaic Georgia	
Offertory	<i>You’ve Got a Friend in Me/ You’ve Got a Friend</i>	Randy Newman/ Carole King
Gratitudes		
Call to Connection		
Closing Words	We Shall Overcome	Jonalu Johnstone
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.
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annual pledge contribution or today’s plate recipient

UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

- in person + online

- + **Today at 12:30pm:** *Belief Explorers*
- *+ Wed., July 16 at 10:00am: *Yarns from the Heart*
- * Thurs., July 17 at 6:30pm: *Music Night*
- + Sat., July 19 at 9:30am: *Green Team Meeting*

Belief Explorers

A group of curious people interested in the wide variety of spirituality and beliefs. Meets 12:30 – 1:30PM the 2nd Sunday of each month. Exploring a book, religion, person, or concept chosen at the previous meeting. Everyone is welcome! For info, email Carol Richardson: beliefexplorers@uucg.org

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

“It takes a village to raise a child” is an African proverb emphasizing that a child's development and well-being are best fostered through the collective effort and support of an entire community, not just parents or immediate family. It underscores that the responsibility of raising a child is too large for any single individual or unit to bear alone, promoting a sense of collective investment in a child's future.

In more contemporary relevance, the "village" concept is also applied to broader community well-being. For the village to thrive, we cannot live in isolation or separation. It takes constant care and nurturing from all of us, with focus given to the health of our society rather than individual advancement. Mutual support and empathy, resource conservation, and education are all essential factors to helping the village grow and survive.

UU Values

As Unitarian Universalists, we draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building six values with Love at the center. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence.

Pluralism: We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



2024-2025 Program Year Survey

Please fill out the 2024-2025 Program Year Survey. Let us know what you liked, what you didn't like, and where you'd like to see us go in the year ahead.

Why:

Our congregational leaders will use your input to create our goals for August 2025-June 2026. Our shared question: How will we fulfill our mission—especially in these times—to live with Love at the Center, expressed in Curiosity, Courage, and Compassion?

Who:

We need everyone's feedback! The survey can be completed in 15 minutes.

In the last question, please put your name so we can follow up for clarity, conversation, and appreciation! Our different experiences are part of our faith.

When:

Survey closes **TONIGHT**.

Scan the QR code to
go to the survey

