

# ***The Flame of Belonging: Honoring Reverend Jan Taddeo***

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones, Worship Leader  
LaDonna Pacer, Worship Associate  
Christiana Fernandez-McQuain, Coordinator of Family Ministries  
Michael & Rebecca Parker, Choir Directors  
Kathe Tomlin, Guest Pianist  
Sunday, September 14, 2025

<b>Prelude</b>	<b><i>Chariots of Fire</i></b>	Vangelis, arr. Austin
<b>Singing #347</b>	<b><i>Gather the Spirit</i></b>	Jim Scott
<b>Welcome and Centering</b>		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b><i>Belonging</i></b>	Rev. Dr. David Breeden
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	<b><i>Belonging is a promise ...</i></b>	Rev. Rali Weaver
<b>Wonder Box Wisdom</b>	<b><i>Storytelling</i></b>	Christiana Fernandez-McQuain
<b>Singing #295</b>	<b><i>Sing Out Praises for the Journey</i></b>	
<b>Reflection</b>		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
<b>Anthem</b>	<b><i>Closer to the Flame</i></b>	Words: Susan Bentall Boersma Music: David Lantz III
<b>Conferring of Minister Emerita</b>		
<b>Reflection</b>	<b><i>Our Love Is Inclusive and Defiant</i></b>	Rev. Jan Taddeo
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
<b>Music for Reflection</b>	<b><i>In the Silence</i></b> Sung by Michael Parker	Rick Hermann
<b>Sharing Our Gifts</b>	Offering shared with <i>Mosaic Georgia</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Turn, Turn, Turn</i></b>	Pete Seeger, arr. Lanz
<b>Gratitudes</b>		
<b>Call to Connection</b>		
<b>Singing</b>	<b><i>Wherever You Go</i></b>	Lori McNeal Reece
<b>Closing Words</b>	<b><i>The Welcome We Extend</i></b>	Rev. Michelle Collins
<b>Extinguishing Our Chalice</b>		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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## UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

### Events This Week

\* in-person + online ~ off-site

- \*+ **Today at 12:30pm:** ~~CANCELED~~-*Belief Explorers*
- \* **Today at 12:30pm:** *Spiral Scouts*
- \* Tue., Sep. 16 at 7:00pm: *Choir Rehearsal*
- \*+ Wed., Sep. 17 at 10:00am: *Yarns from the Heart*
- \* Thur., Sep. 18 at 6:30pm: *Music Night*
- + Sat., Sep. 20 at 9:00am: *Green Team Meeting*
- \* Sat., Sep. 20 at 6:00pm: *Autumn Equinox Ritual*

### No Faith Formation Hour Program

There will not be any Faith Formation Hour program today. Please check the UUCG Website's Calendar of Events page for updates on future event schedules.

### What Does it Mean to Be a Minister Emerita?

In Unitarian Universalism, the title is granted to honor a religious professional's long and meritorious service to a particular congregation. Due to our congregational polity, and more directly because the service has been to that particular congregation, only that congregation can bestow this honor. The honor may be given years after their service has concluded.

Key aspects of the Minister Emerita designation are:

- \* This honorary position is a mark of special recognition.
- \* Only the congregation the minister served can bestow this honor.
- \* Reserved for ministers who served a congregation with distinction and devotion for a significant period of time.
- \* While not necessarily serving in an active role, the minister emerita may continue to attend the congregation and remain an important, respected member of the community.

### 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.



### Our Window Into Belonging

How would you color our stained glass window?

