You Are Already Brave …

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones, Worship Leader
Cecil Struck, Worship Associate
Christiana Fernandez McQuain, Coordinator of Family Ministries
Doug Beers, Song Leader; Lydia Patrick, Piano; Ian Van Sice, Clarinet; Ginny Andino, Guitar
UUCG Covenant Choir
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Prelude	***Medley of Traditional Hymn Tunes***	arr. Ian Van Sice
Singing #6	***Just as Long as I Have Breath***	Music: Johann G. Ebeling Words: Alicia S. Carpenter
Welcome and Centering		Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Chalice Lighting	***Let Us Dare***	Craig Rowland
Spirit Stones		
Wonder Box Wisdom	***Courage, Every Day***	Wai Mei Wong illus. Kirsti Beautyman
Singing #118	***This Little Light of Mine*** vv. 1, 2, and 1	African American spiritual harmony by Horace Clarence Boyer
Reflection	***The Book in the Bedside Table***	Cecil Struck
Reflection	***The Six Birds Beside Us***	Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones
Anthem	***Closer to the Flame***	Words: Susan Bentall Boersma Music: David Lanz III
Shared Activity with Music for Creating	***Adding Our Links to the Chain*** ***You'll Never Walk Alone*** Performed by the O'Neill Brothers Group	Rodgers and Hammerstein
Singing Our Pastoral Prayer #402	***From You I Receive*** Sing 3 times	Joseph and Nathan Segal
Sharing Our Gifts	Offering shared with *Science for Georgia*	
Offertory	***Courage***	Tony Ann
Gratitudes		
Call to Connection		
Singing from *Sing Out Love*	***Hold Fast to Love***	Lynn Harrison
Closing Words	***A Shared Path***	Craig Rowland
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

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UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

Events This Week

* in-person, + online, ~ off-site

*	**Today at 11:30am:**	***Tarot for Teens***
*+	**Today at 12:30pm:**	***Resisting Fascism Team***
*+	**Today at 12:30pm:**	***Monthly Board Meeting***
*	Tue, Oct 20 at 7:00pm:	*Covenant Choir Rehearsal*
*+	Wed, Oct 21 at 10:00am:	*Yarns from the Heart*
+	Wed, Oct 21 at 7:000pm:	*UUCG Men's Group*
*	Thu, Oct 22 at 6:30pm:	*Sweet MUUsic Rehearsal*
*	Sat, Oct 24 at 6:00pm:	*Trunk or Treat*

Faith Formation Hour

Resisting Fascism Team

Resisting fascism begins, not with bombastic words, but with small, concrete, compassionate, empowering deeds. This Team can help you identify these actions and begin taking them. We will provide UUCG members with a menu of actionable opportunities for folks to select from based on their individual comfort levels, issues of choice, skill sets, and passions.

Our prophetic witness has never been needed more urgently. Working and learning together, we can forge a path where there appears to be no way.

Quotes to Inspire Courage

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear."
~Mark Twain

"When it is dark enough, you can see the stars."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"
~Mary Anne Radmacher

"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."
~Albert Camus

"Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb but how well you bounce."
~Vivian Komori

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'"
~Eleanor Roosevelt

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

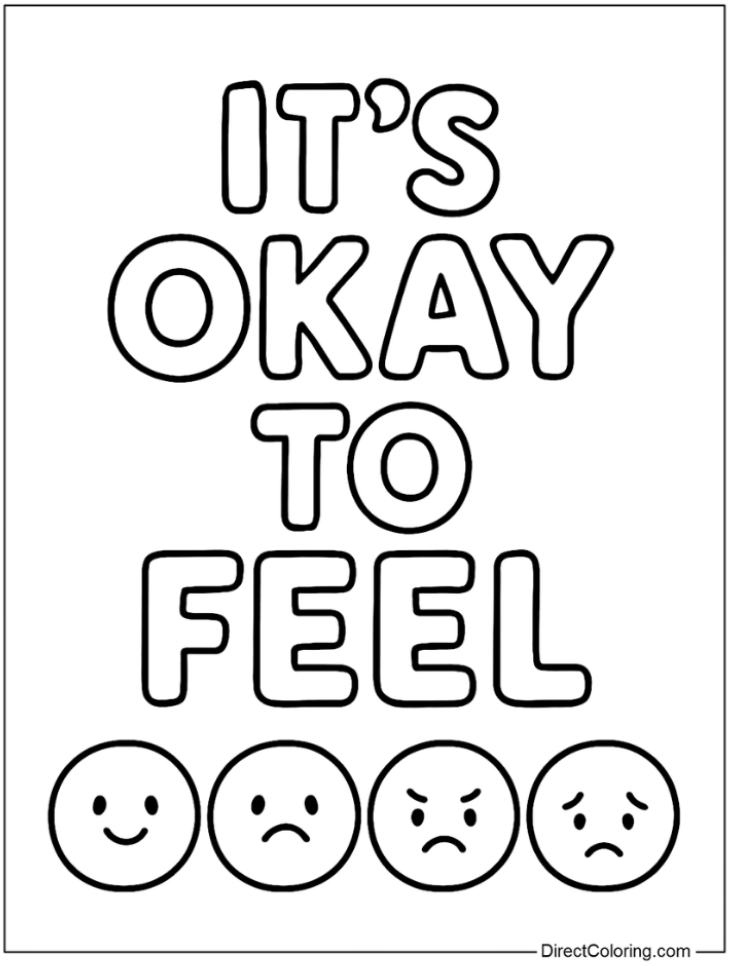
Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

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.





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