

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 19, 2025

Prelude *You've Got a Friend* by Carole King Jon & Mike Hensen

Call to Worship Rev. Alyssa Lee

Unison Chalice Lighting by Rev. Michelle Collins Dana Carpenter
We light this chalice as we learn to hold
both tenderness and strength.
May this flame illuminate the wisdom to know
when compassion calls us to offer comfort
and when it demands courageous action.

Hymn #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Food Pantry Offering Ms. Carpenter

A Time for All Ages Gail Wisneski
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
(Sing our youth to their classes: #413 *Go Now in Peace*)

Share the Plate – UUA Disaster Relief Fund Ms. Carpenter
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Offertory *I'll Stand by You* by The Pretenders

Doxology #402 *From You I Receive*

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Lee
(Congregation Sings #95 *There Is More Love Somewhere*, v. 1-3)

Prayer/ Meditation Rev. Lee

Reading *Generous Assumptions* by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Musical Reflection

Sermon *The Risky Business of Compassion* Rev. Lee

Hymn #159 *This Is My Song*

Extinguishing the Chalice (in unison) Ms. Carpenter

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.

Benediction Rev. Lee

Shalom (please join together)
Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends, Shalom. Shalom.
'Til we meet again, 'Til we meet again, Shalom. Shalom.

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