

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday October 16, 2022, 10:15 AM**  
**“Courage in the time of transition”**



**Transition Team**

M.R., Hymn Leader  
Avalon Ruby, AV Technician  
Juan Camacho, Accompanist

**Prelude**           “With Cat-Like Tread” by Arthur Sullivan, arr. by Juan Camacho

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**   Sam Beshers

**Our Covenant of Togetherness**           Kathleen Robbins

With HOPE for a bright future, we come in trust.  
With LOVE in our hearts for all of creation, we come in humility.  
Seeking JUSTICE for all, marginalizing none, we come in open-mindedness.  
With COURAGE, we come willing to be transformed.  
With great JOY, we join together to do what we cannot do alone.  
-- REE Teachers, UUCUC

**Chalice Lighting**                           Kathleen Robbins and Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider  
“All changes, even the most longed for, have their melancholy; for what we leave behind is part of ourselves. We must die to one life before we can enter into another.”

-- William Bridges

**Hymn 1017\*** Building A New Way

**Time for all ages** "The caterpillar and the polliwog" by Jack Kent Anne Newman

**Hymn 414** As We Leave This Friendly Place

**Blessing Song** "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you,  
And the pure, pure light that's within you guide your way home.

**Shared Joys & Sorrows** (send your joys and sorrows to [joysandsorrows@uucuc.org](mailto:joysandsorrows@uucuc.org))

**Musical Meditation** "Improvisation" by Juan Camacho

**Reading**

Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider

Interim ministry is a gift to Unitarian Universalism and to each congregation that experiences skillful ministry in the time between settled ministers. It is a gift to Unitarian Universalism because it affords congregations an opportunity to strengthen their connections to the broader faith. It is a gift to individual congregations because it gives them an opportunity to rediscover, to reinterpret, to reclaim, and to reimagine their own vision of what constitutes contemporary Unitarian Universalism in their community, and ultimately to recommit to it. It is a gift to individual Unitarian Universalists because belonging to a revitalized congregation offers individuals so many more opportunities to learn about life, to deepen their own spirituality, to advance progressive values, and to serve others both in the congregation and beyond its doors.

**Community Matters**

Karla Peterson

**Offertory** "Turn! Turn! Turn!" by Pete Seeger

**Message** "Courage in a Time of Transition" Jim Hannum

**Hymn 1020\*** Woyaya

**Closing Words**

Sam Beshers

"Transitional ministry is most effective when a full spectrum of the congregation engages in challenging questions that inspire us to find new ways of living our faith in our shared religious community... together."

**Chalice Extinguishing**

Kathleen Robbins and Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider

Enjoy every moment of the journey, and appreciate where you are at this moment, instead of always focusing on how far you have to go. None of us have arrived.

-- Mandy Hale

**Postlude** From "Sonata No. 3" by Johannes Brahms

\*Standing as you are able.