

Monthly Worship Theme:  
*All Things Possible - 30 Days  
For the Earth*



**THROOP**  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

April 12, 2026

Throop: Love. Compassion. Justice.

We are a welcoming community, loving the world from the heart of Pasadena through compassion and justice for ourselves, our neighbors, and our planet.

### “Awakening to Nature”

**Rev. Dr. Tera Landers (She/Her)**

-Senior Minister

**Malcolm Hawkes (They/He)**

-Musician-in-Residence

**Nicholas D’Agosto (He/Him)**

-Intern Minister

**Jessica Ferstand (She/Her)**

-Office Manager

**Faith Nagel (She/Her)**

-Children’s Program Coordinator

**Prelude**

*Blue Boat Home*

**Malcolm Hawkes**

### GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Aarav Arikara, Worship Associate**

**Welcome Hymn**

*All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

**#203**

**Welcoming Each Other**

**Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**

**Promise to Our Planet**

**Aarav Arikara, Worship Associate**

As members of the family of living beings on earth,  
we are guided by the Unitarian Universalist principle of  
“respect for the interdependent web of all existence,  
of which we are a part.”

With hearts filled with love for it,  
eyes nurtured by its beauty,  
and minds ruminating on ways to protect  
Earth’s sacred and abundant gifts,  
we promise to nurture the wellbeing of all life,  
and of the planet itself.

**Children’s Lesson**

**Intern Minister Nick**

**Singing Children and Program Leader to Kids Dig In!**

*For you shall go out in joy (2x)*

*And come back in peace (2x)*

*Blessed be.*

**Wisdom Inspired**

*Verse 25, from the Tao Te Ching of Lao Tzu*

**Aarav Arkikara**

**By our Earth**

- Translation by Brian Browne Walker

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**Interlude** *Holy Ground* **Malcolm Hawkes**  
-Sarah Slean

**GRATITUDE**

**Stewardship Testimonial** **Jac Cosgrove**

**Offering** **Aarav Arikara, Worship Associate**  
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**Offertory** *For the Earth Forever Turning* **#163**

**Gratitude for the Gifts We Share** **Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**  
With gratitude for the ministries of the church  
that hold us and embolden us to love the world,  
we bless our offering and the many gifts we share.

**RECEIVING**

**Centering Hymn** *The Oneness of Everything* **#1052**

**Wisdom from our UU History** **Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**

**Musical Reflection** *Red Dirt* **Michael David Farrow**

**Our Life Together** *Awakening to Nature* **Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**

**Hymn** *Golden Breaks the Dawn* **#353**

**Benediction** **Nicholas D’Agosto, Intern Minister**

**Postlude** *One* **Malcolm Hawkes**  
-Birdtalker

**Thank you to our Sunday Volunteers**

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Livestream:**

**Coffee and Conversation Host:** Tom Rosenstein

**Throop Choir:** Mari Arai, Aarav Arikara, Teresa Bailey, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Cathy Fabre, Dre Helmns, Erin Herndon, Spencer Kramber, Astraia Miles, Tamy Parra, George Patton, Jean Prinz, Matthew Reed, Ripley Ryan, Taran Sindeband

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### Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes

