

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



**THROOP**  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

April 26, 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.

## “Our Power of Possibility”

**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**

*Stand Like an Oak*

-Rising Appalachia

**Malcolm Hawkes**

### GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Worship Associate**

**Welcome Hymn**

*Blue Boat Home*

**#1064**

**Welcoming Each Other**

**Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

### CONNECTING

**Promise to Our Planet**

**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.

**New Member Ceremony**

**Rev. Tera Landers, Cynthia McDonnell**

**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  
By our Earth**

Prepare  
-Joy Harjo

**Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

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**Interlude** *Breaths* #1001

**GRATITUDE**

**Stewardship Testimonial** **Jesse Reed**

**Offering** **Worship Associate**

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**Offertory** *Winds Be Still* #83

**Gratitude for the Gifts We Share** **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

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** *We Are* #1051

**Pastoral Prayer and Shared Stillness** **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

**Musical Reflection** *Songs of Spirit* #13

**Our Life Together** *How Are You Breathing?* **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

**Hymn** *One Foot/Lead with Love* **Malcolm Hawkes**  
-Melanie DeMore

**Benediction** **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

**Postlude** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* **Malcolm Hawkes**

**Thank you to our Sunday Volunteers**

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Livestream:** Ripley Ryan

**Coffee and Conversation Host:** Tom Rosenstein

**Throop Choir:** Mari Arai, Ms. Astraia Miles, 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

