

Monthly Worship Theme:
"Beginning A New ..."



October 11, 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.

"Love One Another"

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers (She/Her)

-Senior Minister

Jessica Ferstand (She/Her)

- Office Manager & Events

Malcolm Hawkes (They/He)

-Musician-in-Residence

Faith Nagel (She/Her)

-Children's Program Coordinator

Prelude

Lucy'd Improvisations

Lucy Sherrett

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Dr Tera Landers

Chalice Lighting

Nathan Graham Smith, Worship Associate

Welcome Hymn

There is More Love Somewhere #95

Carly Alcorn

Welcoming Each Other

CONNECTING

Promise to Our Planet

Nathan Graham Smith, 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.

Wisdom from Our UU Tradition

To Risk #658

Nathan Graham Smith

Invitation into Shared Ministry with Children and Youth

Faith Nagel

Lesson

The Perfect Heart

Throop Players

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.*

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Wisdom Inspired by Our Earth

Love Demands Courage
-Patty Willis

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers

Musical Interlude

Dear Prudence
-Lennon & McCartney

Carly Alcorn

GRATITUDE

Offering

Nathan Graham Smith

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Offertory

We're Gonna Be Friends
-The White Stripes

Carly Alcorn

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

Across the Universe
-Lennon & McCartney

Carly Alcorn

Pastoral Prayer and Shared Stillness

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers

Musical Reflection

Instrumental Meditation

Carly Alcorn

Our Life Together

Balancing Comfort and Risk

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers

Closing Hymn

Imagine
-John Lennon

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers

Postlude

Two Of Us
-Lennon & McCartney

Carly Alcorn

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