

Sunday, September 6, 2026 · Summer Worship

“Yes and Yes Again”

Rev. Kimberley Debus, guest minister
Emily Economou & Eileen Macholl, worship associates
Rosemarie LoBasso, pianist

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME		Emily Economou
PRELUDE	“Swimming to the Other Side” by Pat Humphries	Rev. Kimberley Debus, vocals Rosemarie LoBasso, piano
OPENING WORDS and CHALICE LIGHTING		Eileen Macholl
OPENING SONG	“Joy in the Morning” by Adam Podd from the <i>Sing Out Love</i> digital hymnal	
WISDOM STORY	<i>Adrift</i> by Heidi E. Y. Stemple	Emily Economou
OFFERING		Eileen
OFFERTORY	Piano Sonata Op. 31, No. 2, Movement 2 Ludwig van Beethoven	Rosemarie LoBasso
JOYS & SORROWS		Rev. Kimberley
TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION		
MEDITATION IN WORDS	“Everything is Waiting for You” by David Whyte	Rev. Kimberley
MEDITATION IN SILENCE		
MEDITATION IN SONG	#18, “What Wondrous Love”	Emily
READING	“Mending” by Nancy Shaffer	Eileen
ANTHEM	“I Need You to Survive” by David Frazier	Rev. Kimberley
HOMILY	“Yes”	Rev. Kimberley

RITUAL

Seeing Our Faces in Each Other's Eyes

SINGING TOGETHER

#1053, "How Could Anyone"

BLESSING IN WORDS

Emily

HOMILY

"Yes, Again"

Rev. Kimberley

SINGING TOGETHER

#1008, "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

BENEDICTION AND CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

words of David Whyte

Rev. Kimberley

chalice extinguishing words by Elizabeth Selle Jones

POSTLUDE (recording)

"Rise Up" by Andra Day

Thank you for being with us!

When you leave today, please return your name tag to the carousel in the lobby.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sun Sep 13 - 10am, "A Drop in the Bucket, Ingathering Celebration" ~ Rev. Danielle Lindstrom (Sanctuary)

CUUC Calendar

Mon Sep 7 - Labor Day (office closed); Tracy Out

Tue Sep 8 - 7pm, 7th-9th Grade Teaching Team Meeting (bit.ly/CUUC-RE); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed Sep 9 - 4:00pm Journey Group: 2nd Wed (J. Majsak) (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7:30pm Board of Trustees (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Thu Sep 10 - 11:30am Science & Spirituality (Fireside Area & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7:30pm Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults Group (Zoom 8428); 7:30pm Sustainability Planning & Revitalization at CUUC (SPARC) meeting (Zoom 3131)

Fri Sep 11 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 12:00pm 5th-6th Grade Teaching Team Meeting (bit.ly/CUUC-RE); 6:30pm CUUC Open Mic Night (Fellowship Hall)

Sat Sep 12 - 2pm RE Family Pool Party (Off-Site)

Sun Sep 13 - 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship); 10am K-12 Religious Exploration: Attend Worship; 11:15 Coffee Hour (Fireside Area); 11:30am Caring for Our Aging Beloveds (Room 43); 11:30am K-1 Our Whole Lives (OWL) Parent/Caregiver Orientation (Fellowship Hall); 11:45am CUUC Choir Lunch (Fireside Area)



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“Joy in the Morning” by Adam Podd

We'll find joy in the mornin',
Joy in the mornin', Joy in the mornin',
In the mornin' we'll find joy.

We find hope in our children,
Hope in our children, Hope in our children,
In our children we find hope.

We find strength in each other,
Strength in each other, Strength in each other,
In each other we find strength.

There is love all around us,
Love all around us, Love all around us,
All around us there is love.

#18, “What Wondrous Love”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,
and takes away the pain of my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrow's ground,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,
to love and to all friends I will sing.
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,
with thanks unto the end I will sing.

#1053, “How Could Anyone”

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul

#1008, "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.
When our heart is in a holy place.*