



COMMUNITY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION  
AT WHITE PLAINS

Sunday, August 30, 2026 · Summer Worship

## **“Un-Becoming”**

Rev. Kimberley Debus, minister  
Emily Economou, Eileen Macholl, Kathy Williams, worship associates  
Kai Kobori-Huang, pianist

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| WELCOME                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Eileen Macholl               |
| PRELUDE (recording)                | “Tomorrow” by Miner                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |
| OPENING WORDS and CHALICE LIGHTING |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Rev. Kimberley Debus, Eileen |
| OPENING SONG                       | <b>#90, “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day”</b>                                                                                                                                      |                              |
| WISDOM STORY                       | <i>The Rabbit Listened</i> by Cory Doerrfeld                                                                                                                                              | Kathy Williams               |
| OFFERING                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Emily Economou               |
| OFFERTORY                          | <i>French Suite No. 5: Allemande</i><br>J.S. Bach                                                                                                                                         | Kai Kobori-Huang, Piano      |
| JOYS & SORROWS                     |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Rev. Kimberley               |
| TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION        |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                              |
| MEDITATION IN WORDS                | “Zen Charity” by Karen Maezen Miller                                                                                                                                                      | Rev. Kimberley               |
| MEDITATION IN SILENCE              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                              |
| MEDITATION IN SONG                 | <b>#396 “I Know This Rose Will Open”</b><br><i>I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.</i><br><i>I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.</i> | Rev. Kimberley, Kathy        |
| READING                            | “Release” by Peter Friedrichs                                                                                                                                                             | Emily                        |
| ANTHEM                             | “I Am Light” by India Arie                                                                                                                                                                | Kai, Rev. Kimberley          |
| HOMILY                             | “Letting Go”                                                                                                                                                                              | Rev. Kimberley               |

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| RITUAL                                | Letting Go                                                                                          | Rev. Kimberley                         |
| SINGING                               | “Loosen, Loosen” by Aly Halpert                                                                     | Eileen, Emily, Kathy<br>Rev. Kimberley |
| BLESSING IN WORDS                     |                                                                                                     | Eileen                                 |
| <b>SINGING TOGETHER</b>               | <b>“Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give”</b><br>to the tune of “Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire” |                                        |
| BENEDICTION AND CHALICE EXTINGUISHING |                                                                                                     | Rev. Kimberley                         |
| POSTLUDE                              | “All Will Be Well” by Gabe Dixon                                                                    | Kai, Rev. Kimberley                    |

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### Upcoming Worship Services

Thu Sep 3 - 7:30pm, “Born To A New Story,” Rev. Kimberley Debus (**THURSDAY**, Fellowship Hall)

Sun Sep 6 - 10am, “Yes and Yes Again,” Rev. Kimberley Debus (Fellowship Hall)

### CUUC Calendar

**Mon Aug 31** - All day Rental: Lower Parking Lot (Vehicles Only); Tracy out

**Tue Sep 1** - All day Rental: Lower Parking Lot (Vehicles Only); 12pm Membership Engagement Team (Zoom-3131); 5:00pm Calendar Scheduling (Zoom 7899); 7:30pm Committee on Ministry (Zoom 7899); Tracy out

**Wed Sep 2** - All day Rental: Lower Parking Lot (Vehicles Only); 2pm Conversations About Aging (Fireside Area); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Zoom-3131); 7pm Courtesy Rental: ACOA Meeting (Room 11); 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom-3131); Tracy Out

**Thu Sep 3** - 6pm Journey Group Facilitators (Zoom-7899); 7:30pm Worship Service: “Born to a New Story” (Fellowship Hall); Tracy out

**Fri Sep 4** - Tracy out

**Sat Sep 5** - 10am PlaceKeeping First Saturday (CUUC Grounds); 10am Rental: Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom); Tracy Out

**Sun Sep 6** - 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10am Summer Worship (Fellowship Hall & Online CUUC-Worship); 11:45am Rev. Kimberley Worship Team Meeting (Room 11); Tracy Out

**Mon Sep 7** - Labor Day (office closed); 7pm Rental: Magic of the Circle (Room 43)



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#90, "From All the Fret and Fever of the Day"

From all the fret and fever of the day,  
let there be moments when we turn away  
and, deaf to all confusing outer din,  
intently listen for the voice within.

In quietness and solitude we find  
the soundless wisdom of the deeper mind;  
with clear harmonious purpose let us then  
bring richer meaning to the world again.

"Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give"

Creative love, our thanks we give  
that this, our world, is incomplete,  
that struggle greets our will to live,  
that work awaits our hands and feet;

That we are not yet fully wise,  
that we are in the making still —  
as friends who share one enterprise  
and strive to blend with nature's will.

What though the future long delay,  
and still with faults we daily cope?  
It gives us that for which to pray,  
a field for toil and faith and hope.

Since what we choose is what we are,  
and what we love we yet shall be,  
the goal may ever shine afar —  
the will to reach it makes us free.