



August 2, 2026

Order of Celebration
All are welcome to come forward and
light a candle before the service to lift
up a joy or concern

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR | Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

PRELUDE | #361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

WELCOME & CONNECTION CARD | Wanja Waweru Walkowski

CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

CHALICE LIGHTING | Rev Nancy Olson

COVENANT | Rev Nancy Olson
*Covenant written by James Villa Blake, translated by Rev. Dr. Tania Marquez

TEACHER DEDICATION | Revs Katie and Nancy

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS | Revs. Nancy & Katie and Virginia Snell

WE SING | #413 Go Now in Peace

JOYS AND SORROWS | Wanja Waweru Walkowski

WE SING | #1012 When I Am Frightened

HOMILY | Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

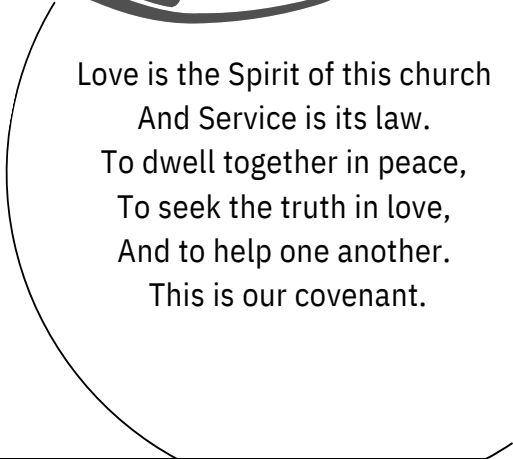
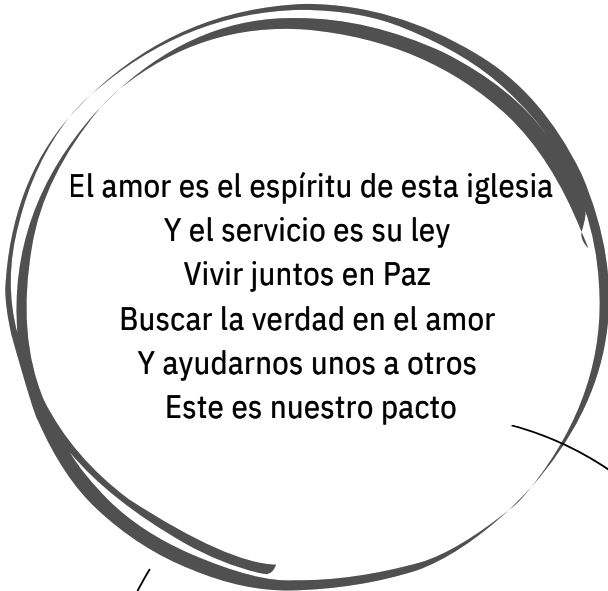
OFFERING | Wanja Waweru Walkowski
This week, we are sharing our offering plate with DRUUMM (Diverse & Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries).

OFFERTORY | Sarah Wang, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS | Wanja Waweru Walkowski

CLOSING WORDS | Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

POSTLUDE | #128 For All That Is Our Life



Teacher Dedication

CONGREGATION:

May you nurture and bring light to all in your care. Encourage these children. Challenge them, and learn alongside them. By what you do with them and how you are with them, invite into their lives the qualities of wonder and open-mindedness, vision and hope, responsibility and courage.

TEACHERS:

We will. And just as our chalice light gives warmth, we, too, offer love, warmth, and understanding to our children and youth while honoring their worth and individuality.

CONGREGATION:

We promise to join you in this important ministry with the resources we provide, by the meaningful and good lives we model, and through the relationships we establish with the children and youth of our congregation.

Coming up at All Souls!

Today

- 10:30am – 11:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am – 12:30pm Coffee Hour (Social Hall)



Upcoming Indy Action Coalition Assembly

Join members of the Indy Action Coalition and LiveFree Indiana on Thursday, August 6th, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Phillips Temple CME Church, 210 E. 34th St., Indianapolis. We will focus on building voter engagement for November’s election, organizing our local budget, and reviewing the goals and successes of this past season. We’re hoping that at least six All Souls’ congregants can join this important meeting!

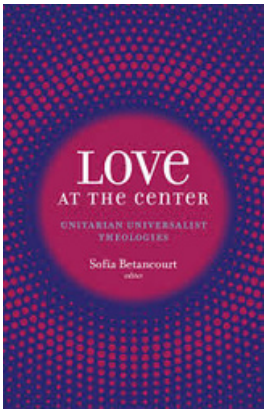
Register here:



2026–27 UU Common Read

Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies
The UUA’s Common Read for 2026–27 is Love at the Center: Unitarian Universalist Theologies, edited by Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt.

More than two dozen UU leaders explore what it means to place love at the center of our faith and practice.



This year’s resources include:

1. Five-session lifespan curriculum series for ages 7+
2. Committee-specific discussion guides
3. Essay-specific discussion guides with suggested uses
4. Worship quotes and readings
5. The Mystery of the Slightly Sentient Chalice, a printable intergenerational mystery game
6. Explore this UU Common Read and register for full access to the Resource Collection.

Joys & Sorrows

Sooo much joy was given me by the children who beautifully decorated a bag, filled it with cookies, and made a card with a caring "We miss you. Come back soon" message. The delivery was high spirited, also. Thanks, y'all. -Norma Cummings

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We thank you for your generosity. Please use this link to access your pledge form.



Need Hearing/Visual Assistance?

Please ask ushers about large print hymnals or listening devices if either would enhance your worship experience.

Last Week at a Glance
7/26/26

Pledge Money Collected:
\$2,461.00

Share the Plate Partner Share:
\$175.00

Share the Plate ASI Share:
\$175.00

Next week’s Share the Plate will be
Miami Nation Honor Fund.