



THROOP

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Monthly Worship Theme: Abundant Blessings

September 29, 2024

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.

Nick D'Agosto, Intern Minister
Rev. Dr. Tera Landers
Malcolm Hawkes, Musician In Residence

Prelude *When I Am Frightened* **Malcolm Hawkes**

GATHERING

Welcome **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

Chalice Lighting

Welcome Hymn *When Our Heart Is in A Holy Place* **#1008**

Welcoming Each Other

CONNECTING

Promise to Our Planet

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
its sacred and scarce resources,
we promise to nurture the wellbeing of all life,
and of the planet itself.

Responsive Reading *Choose to Bless the World* **-Rebecca Ann Parker**
Congregational Response: *May the abundant blessings we share restore our hearts and spirits.*

Singing Children and Program Leaders to Kids Dig In!

For you shall go out in joy (2x)
And come back in peace (2x)
Blessed be.

Pondering *Love After Dark* **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**
- Derek Walcott

Interlude *Stay Gentle* **Malcolm Hawkes**
Brandi Carlisle

GRATITUDE

Offering

You may give online at bit.ly/throopgive, or “text to give” at 866-283-4004. For gifts of cash, please use a green envelope in the pew if you wish to note your name. Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory *Harmonize* **Malcolm Hawkes**
-Rising Appalachia

Gratitude for the Gifts We Share

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 *Where Do We Come From?* **#1003**

Pastoral Prayer and Shared Stillness **Nick D’Agosto**

Musical Reflection *O Star of Truth* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Our Life Together *Blessings from Embrace* **Nick D’Agosto**

Closing *Come, Sing A Song with Me* **#346**

Benediction **Nick D’Agosto**

Postlude *Go Lifted Up* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Thank you to our Sunday Volunteers

Greeter/Usher: Jaclyn Cosgrove and Taran Sindeband

Livestream: Brad Wallace

Kids Dig In! Children’s Program: Paula Trubisky

Coffee and Conversation: Tom Rosenstein

Throop Choir: Teresa Bailey, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Caitlin Dobson, Dave Garvoille, Dre Helmns, Erin Herndon, Spencer Kramber, Clara Landberg, Marissa Morrison, George Patton, Jean Prinz, Matthew Reed, Ripley Ryan, Taran Sindeband

Weekly updates, activities and our events calendar are available in our e-newsletter, *Throop Tidings*. Not receiving it? Sign up on our “Stay in Touch” QR code in the rear of the Sanctuary, or on our website at www.throopuupasadena.org.

Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes

