

Our Values

Grounded in Unitarian Universalism, Westminster Unitarian Church values:
Growing in Spirit, Caring in Community, Acting for Justice, Embracing All.

Our Mission

Westminster's mission is to welcome all, to connect people within and beyond our community and with the natural world, and to serve others near and far.

Anti Racism Resolution

On January 26, 2020, the Westminster Unitarian congregation unanimously approved an Anti-Racism Resolution and the hanging of a Black Lives Matter banner. The Resolution in its entirety may be found on the church's website.

Green Sanctuary

Being a Green Sanctuary is one way we are working toward a vision of a healthier, more sustainable future. As a recognized Green Sanctuary, we live with a deep awareness of our climate crisis and the environmental injustices of our time. We commit to four practices grounded in Unitarian Universalist principles:
Environmental Justice; Worship and Celebration;
Religious Education; Sustainable Living.

Welcoming Congregation

We are a Welcoming Congregation recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association. This means we affirm and include people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer at every level of congregational life – in worship, in programs, and in social occasions – welcoming them as whole people.

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Westminster Unitarian Church

September 20, 2026 * 9:00 AM



Begin Again in Love

Led by
Rev. Deborah Bennett

Thank you to this morning's Worship Team
Music Director: Nonetta Shatakhtsian
Listening Care Associate: Bobbi Scott
Usher:
Tech Host: Lance Collins

Order of Service

Centering Thought:

“„if you can understand the suffering, the deep suffering in (the other), and see that they have been the number one victim of their own suffering, the situation becomes different: you can forgive more easily.” Thich Nhat Hanh

Chime and Chalice Lighting

Welcome and Centering

words by
Rabbi Rami M. Shapiro
Rev. Deborah

*Hymn

#389
Gathered Here

*Unison Affirmation

Love is the spirit of this church
And service our mission
This is our great covenant
To dwell together in peace
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another

Joys and Sorrows

Bobbi Scott

Meditation

Rev. Deborah

Sing Bowls

Reflective Hymn

#1011
Return Again

Sermon

Begin Again in Love
Rev. Deborah

*Closing Hymn

#1037
We Begin Again in Love

Closing Words

by Thich Nhat Hanh
Rev. Deborah

Our Work in the World

This Months Share the Plate is the Sharing Locker

*Extinguishing the Chalice

Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again
(repeat)

Please stand as you are able