

**UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION**
in the Assabet Valley



September 6, 2026
Weetamoo's Dream

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UUCAV is a UUA Welcoming Congregation. We warmly welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people into our community.

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher.
Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the Sanctuary.

UUCAV has a masks-optional policy throughout the church. Several back rows in the sanctuary & those with accessible seating are “mask-required.”

UUCAV is on the web at uucav.org and on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube.

September 6, 2026: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude	"Shadows in Salt Creek" Kevin Olson	Trish Woods, piano
Welcome & Announcements		Ann Wickham
Opening Words #584	"A Network of Mutuality" by Martin Luther King, jr.	Ann Wickham
Chalice Lighting #495	Black Elk	Andy Derr
* Hymn #1064	"Blue Boat Home"	SLJ

Centering

*** Covenant and Affirmation**

(Spoken in unison)

Love is the spirit of this church,
and service its law.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

(Sung in unison)

From all that dwell below the skies
Let words of love and peace arise
Let joyful songs of praise be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.

Land Acknowledgement

Andy Derr

Story for All Ages

You Are The Land
by Steph Littlebird

Aimee Ledwell

Greet Your Neighbor

Ann Wickham

Joys and Sorrows

Ann Wickham, Lay Minister

Joys and Sorrows is a time for the things on our hearts and minds to be heard by the gathered community. If you would like a follow-up call by a lay minister or the minister, email caring@uucav.org.

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Prayer or Meditation

In Words #518

from the Ojibway

Andy Derr

In Silence

In Song #123

“Spirit of Life”

SLT

Exploring

Reading

From Colonization and the Wampanoag Story
by Linda Coombs

Andy Derr

Sharing Our Gifts



This month we share our offering with the **Multi-State Association for Bilingual Education - Northeast**. You may donate by cash, check, online at uucav.org/donate, or text (978) 310-3309.

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Offertory

“Water Song”

Aimee Ledwell

Sermon

“Weetamoo’s Dream”

Andy Derr

Returning

* Hymn #159

“This is My Song”

SLT

* Benediction #614

“The Sacred Hoop”
Black Elk

Andy Derr

* Closing Song

Peace be with you ‘til we meet again!
As life lays its task before you,
keep love’s banner floating o’er you.
Peace be with you ‘til we meet again.

Postlude

“Mother Spirit Father Spirit”
by Norbert Capek

Trish Woods, Piano

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Thank you to:

Sharon Brownfield, Zoom Host

Webb Tilney, Tech Helper

Our ushers, Peter Fiske and Marcia Allison, and helpers

Our staff and leadership

To our visitors...Thank you for coming! ♥

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- Fill out a VISITOR CARD in your pew or online (QR code)
- Watch these pages for NEWCOMER EVENTS:
 - 1) Newcomer Coffees- Meet the minister and other newcomers
 - 2) UU Journey Classes - Learn about UU history, spirituality, mission, and traditions
- Check out OUR WEBSITE, www.uucav.org - There is so much happening! Both our homepage and "Church Life" tab detail our events and programs.
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Dr. Meg Burns, Executive Director and UUCAV Liaison



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