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Countryside Church
Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell, Minister

Monthly Theme: Courage

October 4, 2026
Question Box Service

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–Order of Worship–

The music played as people gather is intended to settle us into our time of worship.

Gathering Music at 9:55 am *Giants in the Sky* from *Into the Woods*
by Stephen Sondheim
Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

What have you always wanted to ask a minister?
Write it down & drop it in the basket.
Rev. Dr. Emma will answer them during the service.
All questions are welcome. Be curious!

Welcome & Announcements at 10 am Bailey Pierce, Board member

Choral Prelude *Gather Your Courage*
co-written by Coco Love Alcorn with Moira, Mairi, and Adah

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell

Chalice Lighting *For the Questions* by Leslie Peet Leslie Peet

Covenant We unite to strengthen the bonds of kinship among all persons; to promote human dignity; and to increase reverence for life's creating, sustaining, and transforming power through worship, study, and service

Hymn # 1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

Message for All Ages *Kids' Question Box*
Dr. Mary Shelden & Rev. Dr. Farrell

Singing the Young People Out *Go Your Way in Peace* by Jim Scott
Our young people take the light of our chalice with them to their classes.

Hymns below #1000 are in grey hymnal Hymns #1000 & above are in teal hymnal

Go your way in peace, wander as you may.
Blessed is the path you take, may love guide you on your way.

Sharing/Offering

Donations can be made by:

- cash or check in the offering plate (envelopes are available on the hymnal carts); OR
- Use the QR code below or go to https://bit.ly/CCUUgive, create a profile & follow on screen instructions; OR
- text $XX to 844-781-1406, where XX is the amount you would like to contribute. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register.

Musical Offering *Spirit of the West* by Jennifer Linn
Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

Meditation/Quieting Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell

Joys and Concerns Joy Simon, Lay Minister

Reflection Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Message *Question Box!* Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell

Anthem *Courage* by Sandra Howard

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of its truth,
the warmth of this community, nor the fire of our commitment.
These we carry in our hearts and share with all the world.
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

Hymn # 1020 *Woyaya*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Farrell

Choral Postlude *Gather Your Courage*
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Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Leslie Peet
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): John Evans, Dan Yokas
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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Green Sanctuary

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