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Countryside Church
Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell, Minister

Monthly Theme: Courage

October 25, 2026
Intergenerational Service: Samhain

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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 *The Darker Half* by Cliodhna Ni Aodain
String trio: Karen Noorani, Hamilton Avila, Alan Greenland

Welcome & Announcements at 10 am Gary LaBedz, Board member

Choral Prelude *We Are* by Ysaye M. Barnwell

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Chalice Lighting Melanie Terbovic

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 # 387 *The Earth, Water, Fire, Air* by Anonymous

Message for All Ages *All Souls, Halloween, Samhain, Dia de los Muertos*
Rev. Dr. Emma

Sharing/Offering

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Musical Offering *Brave* by Sara Bareilles Countryside Band & Strings

Meditation/Quieting Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

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

Joys and Concerns Helen Moore, Lay Minister

Reflection Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Samhain Testimonial Leslie Peet

Message *Samhain* Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Anthem *The Joke* by Brandi Carlile Countryside Band & Strings

Building an Altar of Remembrance: A Community Ritual

Interlude *We Are* by Ysaye M. Barnwell

Creating Sacred Ground

Honoring the Earth

When prompted, respond: *We honor the Earth and the wisdom of letting go.*

Honoring the Harvest

When prompted, respond: *We give thanks for what has grown.*

Remembering Those Who Came Before

When prompted, respond: *We remember those who came before us.*

Honoring Our Beloved Dead

When prompted, respond: *We remember them. We carry their love with us.*

Honoring Light and Darkness

When prompted, respond: *We welcome the turning of the Wheel.*

Concluding Blessing

When prompted, respond: *Blessed Samhain. Blessed be.*

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

Benediction Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Hymn # 1051 *We Are* by Ysaye M. Barnwell

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Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Melanie Terbovic
- Readers: Greyson Ruhl, Rose Schnitzler
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): Peggy Simonsen
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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