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Countryside Church
Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Emma K. Farrell, Minister

Monthly Theme: Healing

2026 1956

November 1, 2026
CCUU's 70th Anniversary

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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 *Variations on "Happy Birthday"* by Denes Agay
Dr. Janice L. Razaq, piano

Welcome & Announcements at 10 am Alan Greenland, Board member

Prelude: Hymn # 1 *May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*
words by Louis Untermeyer, music by Robert Quaile

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Chalice Lighting 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

Opening Song *Pass on the Light*
words by Jan Elicker, music by Clif Hardin

CCUU History I: A Spark Worth Tending, 1956-1965
Readers: Helen Moore, Kim Frank, Gary LaBedz

Congregational response: *We make a home for what comes next.*

Message for All Ages *Making Room* Rev. Dr. Emma & Dr. Mary Shelden

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

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CCUU History II: Finding Our Way Home, 1966-1986
Vid Axel, Ken Bobbe, Joy Simon

Congregational response: *We make a home for what comes next.*

Sharing/Offering

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- cash or check in the offering plate (envelopes are available on the hymnal carts); OR
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Musical Offering *Big House* by Kyle Pederson
Charlie Vernon, trombone; Collin Smith, drums; Jeff Phillips, bass

CCUU History III: Making Room, 1987-1996 Lois Phillips, duRee Bryant, Siri Laurin

Congregational response: *We make a home for what comes next.*

Meditation/Quieting Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

Joys and Concerns Mary Johnson, Lay Minister

Reflection Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

CCUU History IV: Finding Our Voice, 1997-2015
Tom MacTavish, Judy Ball, Ken Sepos

Congregational response: *We make a home for what comes next.*

Brief Congregational Reflection Rev. Dr. Emma

CCUU History V: A Home for What Comes Next, 2016-2026
Elizabeth Van Orden, Vlad Krastev, Alan Greenland

Solar Panel Recognition

Anthem *Anniversary Song* by Jane Marshall

Closing Invitation Rev. Dr. Emma Farrell

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 # 1028 *The Fire of Commitment*

words by UU Mary Katherine Morn and music by UU Jason Shelton

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Thank you to:

- Worship Associate: Leslie Peet
- Greeter(s): *[no one signed up at time of printing]*
- Usher(s): Laura Mandell
- Coffee Host: David Williams

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Green Sanctuary

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