

**Holding On and Letting Go**  
October 30, 2022  
Reverend Jan Taddeo, Worship Leader  
Sherree Bailey, Worship Associate  
Michael & Rebecca Parker, Choir Directors  
Stephen Pyle, Pianist

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>The Windmills of Your Mind</i> <i>Yesterday Once More</i>	<i>Michel Legrand</i> <i>Richard Carpenter</i>
<b>Gathering Song #1008</b>	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	<i>Joyce Poley</i>
<b>Welcome and Centering</b>		<i>Rev. Jan Taddeo</i>
<b>Spirit Stones</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Giving Each Other Courage</i>	<i>Gretchen Haley</i>
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	<i>In Times of Darkness...</i>	<i>Brian Kiely</i>
<b>Wonder Box Wisdom</b>	<i>The Fall of Freddie the Leaf</i>	<i>Leo Buscaglia</i>
<b>Hymn #1003</b>	<i>Where Do We Come From</i>	<i>W: Paul Gaugin</i> <i>M: Brian Tate</i>
<b>Readings</b>	<i>Let Me Die Laughing</i>	<i>Mark Morrison-Reed</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Change of Heart</i> <i>UUCG Covenant Choir</i>	<i>W: Holly Near</i> <i>M: Jim Scott, Derek Nakamoto</i> <i>Arranged by Steve Milloy</i>
<b>Homily</b>	<i>Holding On and Letting Go</i>	<i>Rev. Jan Taddeo</i>
<b>Music for Reflection</b>	<i>Song for Stuart</i>	<i>Stephen Pyle</i>
<b>Ritual of Remembrance and Blessing of the Prayer Shawls</b>	<i>By My Side</i>	<i>Peggy Gordon</i>
	Please come forward during the music to add a ribbon of remembrance for your beloveds who passed since last October and/or offer a silent blessing for our Yarns From the Heart Care Shawls.	
<b>Sharing Our Gifts</b>	Offering shared with <i>North Gwinnett Cooperative</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Circle of Life</i>	<i>Elton John</i>
	After the plate passes your row, you are invited to come to the Altar of Compassion to light a candle for the joys, sorrows, and concerns you hold on your heart.	
<b>Gratitudes</b>		
<b>Call to Connection</b>		
<b>Extinguishing Our Chalice</b>		<i>Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)</i>
<b>Hymn #1051</b>	<i>We Are...</i>	<i>Ysaye M. Barnwell</i>
<b>Closing Words</b>	<i>A Common Destiny</i>	<i>David H. Eaton</i>

Please join us for refreshments and a time of sharing stories and memories  
of our beloved Bob Watson who passed on September 1.

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+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.  
Please make checks payable to UUCG and indicate on the memo line if the check is for your  
annual pledge contribution or today's plate recipient

# UUCG Beyond Sunday Morning

## Events This Week

\*Memorial Gathering Honoring Bob Watson:  
Sunday October 30  
+Tarot: Sunday October 30  
+\*Mindfulness and Meditation: Sunday October 30  
\*Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday November 1  
+Yarns From the Heart: Wednesday November 2  
\*Gwinnett Interfaith Alliance: Thursday November 3  
\*Property Workday: next Saturday November 5  
+\*Samhain Ritual: next Saturday November 5  
\*in-person +online ^off-site in person

## Memorial Gathering

Please stay following the Worship Service for a Memorial Gathering honoring Bob Watson.

## November GNUUs

Reminder to be on the look out for your monthly newsletter the GNUUs. Expect the November issue on Tuesday, November 1 at noon.

## Words for Inspiration

“It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small  
And the fears that once controlled me can't get to me at all  
It's time to see what I can do  
To test the limits and break through  
No right, no wrong, no rules for me  
I'm free”  
– *Let It Go* from *Frozen*

Find more resources for exploring your UU Faith on our Faith Development webpages here: <https://bit.ly/UUCGFaithDevelopment>

## UU Principles

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote seven Principles, which we hold as strong values and moral guides.

1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

5th Principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## UU Sources

We live out our Principles within a “living tradition” of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience. These are the six sources our congregations affirm and promote:

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;

Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;

Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;

Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.