

Order of Service
September 13, 2026
Homecoming Sunday

Ringing of the Bell Rev. Victoria

Welcoming of Rev. Jeremiah Becca, Steve and Rosemary

Greetings & Announcements Rev. Jeremiah

Homecoming Message from UUA President Rev. Sofia

Prelude *Hornpipe* from *Water Music* by George Frideric Handel
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Introit *I Am That Great and Fiery Force* Loft Choir
text by Hildegard von Bingen; music by Josquin DesPrez

Call to Worship Rev. Jeremiah

Chalice Lighting Rev. Victoria

Doxology

Hymn No. 1046 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Offering* Eckstein Community Cupboard Patricia and Emily

Offertory *Take Me to the Water* by Rollo Dilworth
Loft Choir, Karen P. Thomas, conductor

Meditation "The Strength of Water" Rev. Victoria

Interlude *By the Still Waters, Opus 114* by Amy Beach
Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

Reading I Dao de Jing, verse 8 Rev. Victoria

Reading II by Wendell Berry Rev. Jeremiah

Hymn *River Chant (Salmon Come Back)* by Jacquie Lown

Water Communion and Blessing Revs. Jeremiah and Victoria

Hymn No. 100 *Peace Like a River* (v. 1–3)

Benediction Rev. Jeremiah

Response *Here We Bring New Water* by Benjamin Britten
Loft Choir

Postlude *Auf dem Wasser zu singen (To Be Sung on the Water)*
by Franz Schubert
Amy Peer, soprano; Dwight Beckmeyer, piano

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