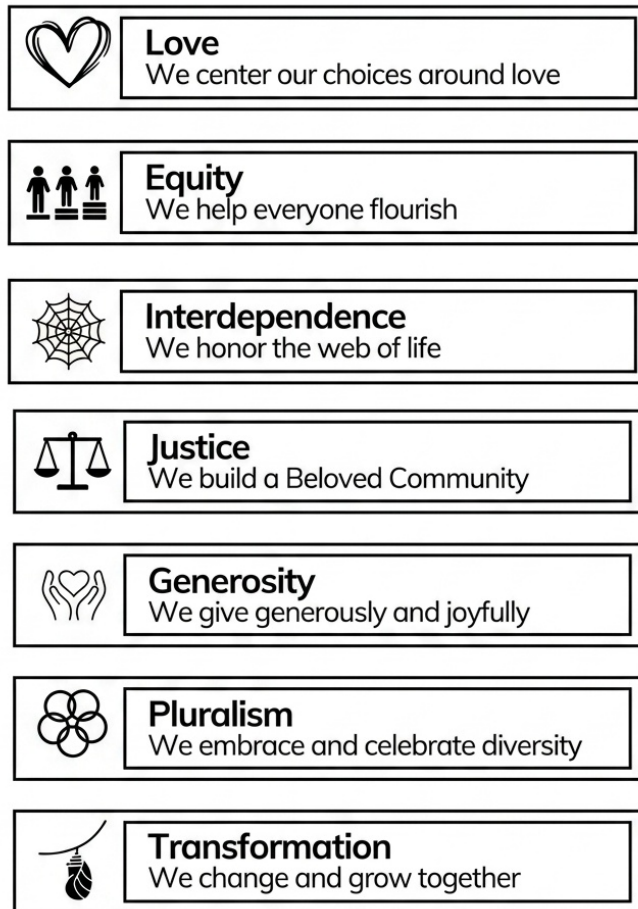


OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VALUES



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Announcements & news for the Sunday Service bulletin and Friday e-news are due by 9 a.m. every Tuesday. Please email announcements to admin@uufbozeman.org.

To make UUFB accessible to people with chemical sensitivities, please limit your use of scented products and avoid perfumes and colognes.



“Water Communion”

-Rev. Charlotte Lehmann

September 13, 2026



WELCOME DIVERSITY
ACT FOR JUSTICE
FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH
INSPIRE COMPASSION
NURTURE COMMUNITY
SUSTAIN OUR LIVING PLANET

UUFB Mission Statement

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Prelude: "Sea" by George Winston

Greetings and Introduction

Reverend Charlotte Lehmann

Announcements

Carolyn Widman, Lay Leader

Greet Your Neighbor

Opening Words/Lighting of the Chalice

Words: "We Gather as Many Drops" by Leslie Takahashi

Time of Centering/Ringing of the Peace Bowl

Reading of the Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.

This is our covenant with one another, and the Spirit of Life:

To live together in peace, to seek truth in freedom,

And to help one another.

Opening Hymn #1046: "Shall We Gather at the River" performed by Northern Baptist Association

Story for All Ages: *Higgins: A Drop with a Dream* by Christopher Buice

Music: "Fountain of Peace" by Doug Adamz (*see insert*)

Second Sunday Offering Introduction Autumn Barney, Family Promise

Homily: "Water Connects Us"

Reverend Charlotte Lehmann

Reading: "Elemental Prayer" Heather Ash Amara

Water Communion Ritual & Joys and Concerns

Reading and Blessing: "Blessing for Water" by John O'Donohue

Musical Response #1002: "Comfort Me"

"Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul." (2x)

2nd verse: "Sing with me..." (2x)

Offering: Family Promise

Offertory Music: "Keepers of the Earth" by Joyce Poley (*see insert*)

Performed by UU Society of Grafton and Upton, MA (UUSGU)

Closing Words/Extinguishing the Chalice

Words by Jalal al-Din Muhammad Rumi

Closing Hymn #1064: "Blue Boat Home"



We extend a special heartfelt thank you to:

Speaker: Reverend Charlotte Lehmann

Lay Leader: Carolyn Widman

Second Sunday Speaker: Autumn Barney

Musicians: George Winston, Northern Baptist Association,

Doug Adamz, Will Ackerman, UUSGU

Livestream Operator: Joy LaClaire

RE Staff: Asherah Bauquier, Jasmine Armstrong

Children's Religious Exploration (RE) Information: Our programs include children of all ages. Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join RE class in the large classroom in the back of the building. We currently do not offer nursery service, but if you have a child under 4, please grab a busy bag and use the nursery room as a calming space. For more information about the program or if you have questions, please get in touch with the Religious Exploration Coordinator at cre@uufbozeman.org.



Upcoming Service

September 20, 2026 • "Harvest: The Central Sacred Practice of Life on Earth" with Rev. Karyl Huntley-Sadler

At this holy time of the ancient harvest holiday of Mabon we celebrate the harvest in the fields and in our lives. The twin blessings of abundance and sacrifice are central to harvest time. The blessing of balance is also celebrated at this point in the turning of the year, as is the preparation of turning within as we move into the darkening time of the sacred cycle.

Welcome! If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a GUEST CARD you will find in the seatback in front of you. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, and conversation.

As a "Welcoming Congregation," the UUFB seeks to be fully inclusive of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons.