



**WELCOME to Worship at  
Cedars Unitarian Universalist Church!**

**Our Living Tradition** draws from **six sources**:

**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 women and men that 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.

**Upcoming Service: Sunday, September 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

**In-Person Service in Webster Hall**

**Nuclear Disarmament**

**Rev. Senji Kenaeda & Rev. Gilberto Z. Perez**

During this service, representatives from the Nipposan Myohoji Buddhist Temple will be sharing their commitment to nuclear disarmament and how this stand is rooted in their Buddhist faith.



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*September 11, 2022 — SUNDAY SERVICE*

## The Transforming Power of Water



**MINISTER**  
*Rev. Zackrie Vinczen*

**MUSIC**  
*Peter Spencer*

**FAITH FORMATION**  
*Archer Philip*

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATE**  
*Nancy Philip*

**BOARD MEMBER**  
*Rod Kempkes*

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
*Carolyn Kerns*



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***Welcome to Sunday Worship Service at Cedars Unitarian Universalist Church!***

**Opening Music**                      *Green Rocky Road, performed by Peter Spencer*

**Announcements**                      *Rod Kempkes*

**Opening Words**                      *Rev. Zackrie Vinczen*

**Prelude**                                      *Hey Jude, by Lennon and McCartney*  
    *Performed by Peter Spencer*

**Chalice Lighting**                      *Nancy Philip*



*As we come together to worship, we remind ourselves  
to treat all people kindly because we are one family,  
to take good care of the earth because it is our home, and to live lives full of  
love and goodness because that is how we all will become the best that we can be.*

**Opening Hymn**                      *I've Got Peace Like a River (#100)*  
    *Performed by Peter Spencer*

**Time for All Ages**                      *Water Charades*  
    *Lead by Archer Philip*

**Centering Moment**                      *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul (#1007)*

**Joys & Sorrows**                      *Nancy Philip*

**Interlude**                                      *Peter Spencer*

**Sharing of Gifts**                      *Nancy Philip*

**Offertory Music**                      *The Garden State, by Van Ronk*  
    *Performed by Peter Spencer*

**Sermon**                                      *The Transformative Power of Water*  
    *Rev. Zackrie Vinczen*

**Closing Hymn**                      *Blue Boat Home (#1064)*  
    *Performed by Peter Spencer*

**Chalice Extinguishing**                      *Nancy Philip*

Please rise as you are willing and able and join in reciting our extinguishing words:

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of  
community or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our  
hearts until we are together again.*

**Benediction**                                      *Rev. Zackrie Vinczen*

**Postlude**                                      *Hey Jude, by Lennon & McCartney*  
    *Performed by Peter Spencer*

Join us after the service for SOCIAL HOUR