



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION of COLUMBIA

The
**QUESTION
BOX**



CENTERING THOUGHT:

*Live the questions now. Perhaps then,
someday far in the future, you will
gradually, without even noticing it, live
your way into the answer.*

— Rainer Maria Rilke



Gathering Music

How Could Anyone

Libby Roderick

Question for the Angels

Paul Simon

Dat Dere

Oscar Brown, Jr.

The Question Box

Sunday, September 17, 2023 — 10:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Reese, Board of Trustees

PRELUDE

How Deep is the Ocean

Irving Berlin

Tom Monroe, musician

CALL TO WORSHIP

words by Gretchen Haley

SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #389

Gathered Here

CHALICE LIGHTING

words by Lisa Friedman

Lisa Marini, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker

SHARING OUR STORIES

Laurie Alderman

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Question and Answer

Pat Metheny

To contribute remotely, text the word CHALICE to 73256
or visit uucolumbia.net/giving.

QUESTIONING

HYMN #113

Where Is Our Holy Church? (verses 1-3)

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Meditation No. 8

Thomas Monroe

CLOSING WORDS

"Some Questions You Might Ask"

Mary Oliver

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

We Extinguish This Flame

Jones / Benjamin

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



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Postlude Music

Answers

SoMo

Acceptance

Pat Metheny

The Unanswered Question

Charles Ives



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the week ahead

Sunday, September 17

8:45 am: [Dao Forum – Interfaith Dialogue](#) – Room 213

9:50 am: [Nursery Care](#) – Room 112

10:00 am: [Worship Service](#) – Sanctuary C

During Service: [Religious Education Classes](#) – Room 150

After Service: [Coffee Hour](#) & [Bookstore](#) – Sanctuary B

11:30 am: [High School Youth Gathering](#) – Room 180 (Teen Room)

11:30 am: [Middle School Youth Group](#) – Room 170 (Music Room)

11:30 am: [Newcomer Class Series](#) – Room 116

3:00 pm: [Community Event: Screening of Birthing Justice](#) at RRUUC

Monday, September 18

No events.

Tuesday, September 19

5:30 pm: [Women's Retreat Planning Meeting](#) – Virtual

7:00 pm: [Tuesday Night Meditation](#) – Virtual and Chapel

Wednesday, September 20

No events.

Thursday, September 21

12:00 pm: [Seasoned Souls Bag Lunch](#) – Patio or Sanctuary A

6:00 pm: [Stewardship Council Meeting](#) – Virtual

Friday, September 22

7:30 pm: [Turning Circle](#) – Room 170 (Music Room)

Saturday, September 23

No events.

Sunday, September 24

9:50 am: [Nursery Care](#) – Room 112

10:00 am: [Worship Service](#) – Sanctuary C

During Service: [Religious Education Classes](#) – Room 150

After Service: [Engagement Fair](#) & [Coffee hour](#) – Sanctuary B

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next worship service:

Repentance, Repair, and Renewal

Inspired by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg's book *On Repentance and Repair*, Rev. Paige Getty explores the human need for repentance as a necessary foundation of repair and renewal as our Jewish siblings observe the High Holy Days.



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