

↑**Gathering Hymn #305** *You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim*

↑**Gathering Unison Prayer** *UCC Worship Ways, adapted* Vince Waldron
God, your greatness sometimes stuns us. Your love can be overwhelming and incomprehensible. Your attentive care takes our breath. We recognize that we sometimes suppress the holiness you have embedded in each of us. We turn away when the pain we observe in others becomes more than we can bear. Renew our spirits, strengthen our resolve, and fortify our compassion to put testimony on our lips and through our lives for your kingdom. Amen.

↑**Passing the Peace** Vince Waldron
One: You are invited to take a deep breath, reach your hands up to the sky and stretch your body! Then come down and reach your hands to the ground and know that you are rooted in the Divine. Now extend your arms outward, embracing creation that is all around. (x2) May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us share the sign of peace with one another.

Choral Anthem "I Will Give Thanks" Lloyd Larson
Mount Hollywood Choir

We Share the Word

Reading (x2) John 18:33-37 Vince Waldron

Listen carefully as the scripture is being read. What words jump out at you?

Storytime Rev. Ashley
All who feel led are invited to come forward and sit in the front.

A Message for All Ages & Prayer Stations Rev. Ashley

Love, Justice, and Compassion

Song of Response "A Little Love More" Shaker Song
Give me a little love, little love, little love
Give me a little love more
A love that will hold me when trials assail me
O give me a little love more

We Pray & We Give

Sharing Our Joys, Concerns and Discoveries Vince Waldron
It is our practice to share our Gratitude and Joy, Concerns and Discoveries

Our Common Prayer (*unison, please use the words that are most meaningful for you*)
Our Mother, who is in heaven and within us, we call upon your names. Your wisdom come. Your will be done, in all the spaces in which You dwell. Give us each day sustenance and perseverance. Remind us of our limits as we give grace to the limits of others. Separate us from the temptation of empire, but deliver us into community. For you are the dwelling place within us, the empowerment around us, and the celebration among us, now and forever. Amen.

How does this translation make you feel? Do any words feel like God?

Words that Inspire us to Give Vince Waldron

Solo

“Pulse”
Autumn Lawrence

Melissa Ethridge

Unison Prayer of Dedication UCC Worship Ways, adapted Vince Waldron
Generous God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to give our offering, to participate in ministry through our material resources, and to show our trust in You. Help us be good stewards in your name. Amen.

We Are Sent

↑Closing Blessing

Rev. Ashley

↑Sending Song

“A Little Love More” (x3)

Shaker Song

Welcome to Mount Hollywood United Church of Christ. We are an Open and Affirming, Just Peace Church, and we are so glad you are here! Restrooms are located off the courtyard, and a changing table for infants is located in the restroom in the main church. You are warmly invited to join us for coffee hour in our courtyard after the service!

All Members, Ministers
Rev. Ashley Hiestand, Pastor
Joe Lawrence, Music Director
Clay Widdifield, Moderator
Vincent Lopez, Technical Director

INTERGENERATIONALITY IS MARKED BY...

MUTUALITY (we all participate and benefit)	RECIPROCITY (we all give and receive)	EQUALITY (we are all valued equally)
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↑Please stand in mind, body, or spirit as you feel led



MOUNT HOLLYWOOD

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church for All Ages

November 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

You are invited to move in this sacred space freely throughout the service. There are also responsive boxes to write or draw in throughout the program. Feel free to use what blesses you and your family and leave the rest!

We Gather in Community

Prelude

Joe Lawrence

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Ashley

Ringing of the Bell

Young Person

Call to Worship

Vince Waldron

One: Thank you Oak Trees. Thank you Children Thank you Land Protectors

All: Thank you Storytellers. Thank you Salamanders. Thank you Neighbors

One: Thank you Friends. Thank you Co-Dreamers. Thank you Moss.

All: Thank you Organizers. Thank you Poets. Thank you Dusk.

One: Thank you Wisdom. Thank you Rebellion. Thank you Chaos.

All: Thank you Anger. Thank you Hope. Thank you Moonbeams.

One: Thank you Mountains. Thank you Swamplands.

All: Thank you Crickets. Thank you Pulse. Thank you God. Thank you God.

Thank you. Thank you.