

A Statement of the Westside Board of Trustees Regarding Our Worship Program

The Westside Board of Trustees is committed to creating a welcoming, respectful, safe and vibrant spiritual community where each person can search for truth and meaning in an environment that builds connections, renews spirit, and inspires action. While realizing that we do not always live up to our ideals, we know we can choose to grow in a manner that promotes a religious community grounded in love and justice.

The Board of Trustees affirms that

- Westside is committed to providing a meaningful and inspiring worship program reflecting our diversity of beliefs and backgrounds.
- The Interim Minister is responsible for the overall worship program.
- The Worship Council is dedicated to co-creating with the Minister a diverse UU worship program, as well as supporting all of the components of Westside activities that are integrated on Sunday mornings.
- The Music Director is responsible for programming a diversity of music styles.
- Westside's Covenant of Right Relations is the congregation's guiding document for being in community with one another.

The Board of Trustees recommends that

- Rev. Alex Holt and the Worship Council continue to solicit creative initiatives for worship themes, formats and speakers, and coordinate with lay members, groups and staff to plan meaningful and inspiring worship services.
- Rev. Alex Holt and the Worship Council give renewed emphasis to direct and advance conversation with lay members and groups scheduled on the Worship Calendar, so as to foster mutual understanding and creative solutions that address the intended goals and parameters for Sunday services.

Lastly, the Board of Trustees extends thanks and appreciation to all those engaged in this congregation who lovingly and honestly share their ideas and feelings so that we can fulfil our mission to support one another, expand our minds, and build a more just world.

The Board of Trustees
Westside Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Seattle, WA

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