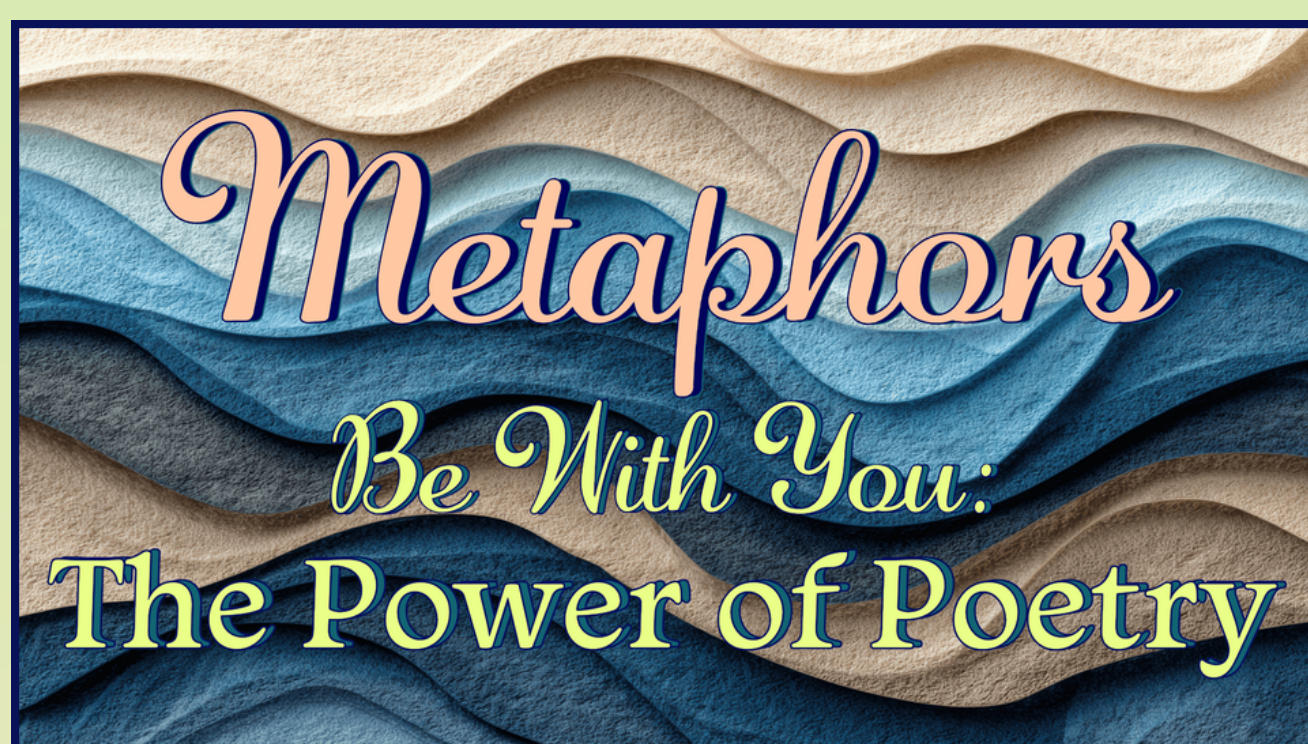




September 6, 2026

Service Leaders: Martha Flores & Rita Salama

Gathering the Community

Pre-service Announcement Loop

Gathering Music: "Star Wars Theme" by John Williams

Welcome- Martha Flores

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Affirming Our Connections

Opening Congregational Song: #188, "Come, Come, Whoever You Are" – Jim Bryant, guitar

Call to Worship: poem by Rumi–Rita Salama

Chalice Lighting:

*In the light of truth,
and the warmth of love,
we gather to seek, and seek to share.*

Centering

Time for All Ages: "All the World" by Liz Garton Scanlon; illust. by Marla Frazee

Singing the Children to Class:

Now, go with each other to find meaning in the spirit of love that we share.

Sharing and Honoring

Reflective Music: "Make a Difference"---written and performed by Jim Bryant

Guided Meditation

Seeking Wisdom & Inspiration

Program: "Metaphors Be with You: The Power of Poetry"

- "Poetry: Language of the Soul"---Rita Salama
- "The Healing Power of Metaphor"---Martha Flores
- Open Mic

Returning to the World

Offering

Offertory Music: "Building Bridges" –written and performed by Jim Bryant

Closing Congregational Song: "We Begin Again in Love: CUUF Covenant Song"

Benediction:

*Chalice Extinguishing:
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 and embody in our lives,
Until we are together again.*

Closing Song: "Carry the Flame"

Coffee Hour

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