



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, October 21, 2018

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude

Invention by J. S. Bach
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Joan McGinn

Choral Introit

Side by Side by Mary Grigolia UUCW Choir

Welcome

Linda Morse

Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #1003** *Where Do We Come From?*

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Program following the collection)

Sending Song

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you.
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

Reading Except from *Finding Your Religion* by Rev. Scotty McLennan

Offertory

Invention by J. S. Bach

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service)

Choral Anthem

This is Me

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #654 *Impassioned Clay*

Reflection

Like Impassioned Clay Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn #1031** *Filled With Loving Kindness*

Benediction

Postlude

Nach Bach by Clif Hardin

Announcements

* Please stand in body or in spirit

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher: Peter Green

Greeter: Kathy Cooper

Worship Associates:

Linda Morse & Joan McGinn

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Side of Love Task Force

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

October 28, 2018

Worship Arts Sunday
Enlarging Our Vision of Peace
Guest Speaker Matthew Johnsen

November 4, 2018

For All That Is Our Life

November 11, 2018

Veteran's Day Sunday
Warrior Spirits
50/50 Collection -
Keep Worcester Warm Fund

November 18, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday
Perpetuating Gratitude

WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ October 21 - 28

Sunday, October 21 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
1 - 4 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

**Monday October 22, Saturday October 27, and Monday October 29 -
Early Voting in Fellowship Hall & MR 3 All Day.**

Sunday, October 28 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

Social Threads Kick-off This Afternoon!

Social Threads quilting and sewing community forming. Will meet on 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Robin at socialthreads.quilting@gmail.com for more details.



Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch W/Minister & Reader's Unite

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1

Refugee Ministry Team

Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3

SNAP Team

Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Side With Love Task Force

E/O Sun, 11:45 am -1:45 pm, Sanctuary

Touchstones Small Group Ministry

E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW Message or our website for more info on these events:

October 21: *Social Threads Kickoff*

October 26: *UUCW Men's Group Meeting*

November 3: *Raising the Spirit Fundraiser*

November 7: *Lunch with the Minister and Reader's Unite Book Group*

Community Groups & Regular Renters

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

Cerviatti Yoga

Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH

Codependents Anon.

Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall

Jane Fund of Central MA

1st Mon 7 pm Lounge

Jericho Road Board

1st Wed 6 pm MR 3

MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,
Meeting Room 3

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd/4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH

Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm,
F.Hall

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, October 14 pledges = \$ 2,320.00

FY2019 Pledges to date = \$30,822.99

Sunday, October 14 offering = \$ 134.50

FY2019 offering to date = \$ 870.50

Sunday, October 14 50/50 collection = \$296.50

to be sent to:

Daybreak - YWCA of Central MA

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 24- June 10

Nursery Care: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com

TEXT ALERTS FROM UUCW

TEXT ALERTS from UUCW are now being offered. In case of cancellation of Worship/RE or other events, you can receive alerts on your smartphone. To sign up, text UUCWORCESTER to 84483. Please note that carrier SMS fees may apply.

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Office Hours: M, T, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm