



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, November 18, 2018

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Prelude* by Music Director Matthew Johnsen

## Chalice Lighting

**Choral Introit** *Let Us Give Thanks* UUCW Choir

## Welcome & Opening Words

\* **Opening Hymn #67** *We Sing Now Together*

## 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** *Thanks Be For These* by Rev. Richard S. Gilbert

**Offertory** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

(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** *Rising Green*

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Responsive Reading #512** *We Give Thanks This Day*

**Reflection** *Perpetuating Gratitude* Rev. Aaron Payson

\* **Closing Hymn #21** *For The Beauty of the Earth*

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Prelude in E flat Major* by J.S. Bach

## 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:** Beckley Schowalter  
**Greeter:** Dave Schowalter

**Worship Associates:**  
To Be Announced

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Members & Friends of UUCW

## 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*

### November 25, 2018

*Resisting White Supremacy -  
What's In It For White People*  
Guest Speaker Ken Wagner

### December 2, 2018

*UU Advent Hymn Service*

### December 9, 2018

*Finding the Tao in the  
Hundred Acre Woods*

### December 16, 2018

*The Traveler's Tale*

## 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 ~ November 18 - 25

**Sunday, November 18- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am**  
 1 - 4 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, November 21**  
 6 - 8 pm Website Team Meeting Room 1

**Saturday, November 24**  
 9 am - 2 pm Red Cross Blood Drive Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, November 25- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am**

## Social Threads

Quilting & Sewing Community



Let's gather from 1-4pm on third Sunday of the month.

If you join in November annual fee is \$50. (thru June) or \$15/mo. drop-in fee \*please bring your own machine

### What you get:

- 3 hours open sew time
- Block of the Month
- Monthly Live Tutorials
- Charity Sew Projects Available
- Fabric Swap
- Show and Tell
- Community of good people.

Located at The UU Church of Worcester  
 90 Holden St., Worc. socialthreads.quilting@gmail.com

### Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

<b>Board of Management</b> 2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm	<b>Men's Group</b> 4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1
<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Th, 7 - 8:30 PM	<b>Refugee Ministry Team</b> Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am	<b>SNAP Team</b> Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2
<b>Evening Book Club</b> 2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge	<b>Staff Meeting</b> Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Food Pantry</b> 3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall	<b>Side With Love Task Force</b> E/O Sun, 11:45 am -1:45 pm, Sanctuary
<b>Lunch W/Minister &amp; Reader's Unite</b> 1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge	<b>Touchstones Small Group Ministry</b> E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge
<b>Meditation Group</b> Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge	

### Community Groups & Regular Renters

<b>Al-Anon Adult Children</b> Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge	<b>Greater Worc. Humanists</b> 2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall	<b>Overeaters Anonymous</b> Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous AA)</b> Fri., 8 pm, MR 2	<b>GWH Steering Comm.</b> 1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall	1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am, Meeting Room 3
<b>CentMA Lyme Support</b> 2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH	<b>Jane Fund of Central MA</b> 1st Mon 7 pm Lounge	<b>WGLN Rainbow Lunch</b> 2nd/4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH
<b>Cerviatti Yoga</b> Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH	<b>Jericho Road Board</b> 1st Wed 6 pm MR 3	<b>S-Anon Group</b> Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2
<b>Codependents Anon.</b> Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1	<b>MidMass Narcolepsy</b> EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge	<b>Worc. Animal Rescue Lg</b> EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH
<b>Debtors Anonymous DA)</b> Tues., 7 pm, Lounge		<b>Worc Comm Drum Circle</b> 4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, F.Hall

### Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW Message or our website for more info on these events:  
*November 18* - Social Threads Meeting  
*November 18* - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Greendale People's Church at 4 pm  
*December 1* - Annual Craft Fair & Basket Raffle  
*December 8* - Women's Social Circle  
*December 8* - Young Adult Mash-Up

### THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

*Sunday, November 4 pledges* = \$ 2,400.00  
*FY2019 Pledges to date* = \$40,162.82  
*Sunday, November 4 offering* = \$287.50  
*FY2019 offering to date* = \$1,590.00  
 Sunday, Nov. 11 50/50 collection = \$304.50  
 \$304.50 will be applied to:  
 UUCW Keep Worcester Warm

### 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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