



COMMUNITY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION  
AT WHITE PLAINS

Sunday, August 31, 2025 · Summer Worship

**“UUism in 20 Seconds”**

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, worship leader

Kathy Williams, worship associate & hymn leader | Diane Guernsey, piano

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth — arr. Jason Tonioli</i>	Diane Guernsey, piano
	<i>Steps to the Soul — Bradley Sowash</i>	
	<i>The Sky of the Eternal — Gwyneth Walker</i>	
	<i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song — arr. Marcia Wells</i>	

OPENING HYMN	<b>#188, Come, Come Whoever you are</b>	Kathy Williams, Diane
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WELCOME		Kathy
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CHALICE LIGHTING	Come, Come, Whoever You Are Jelaluddin Rumii	Rev. Danielle Lindstrom
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Hymn	<b>#131 Love will Guide Us</b>	Kathy, Diane
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OFFERING		Kathy
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OFFERTORY	Come Sunday ~ Duke Ellington	Diane
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CENTERING		Rev. Danielle
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JOYS, SORROWS, AND MILESTONES

QUIET

SUNG RESPONSE	<b>#123, Spirit of Life</b>	Kathy, Diane
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Elevator Speech		Kathy
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Sermon	UU in 20 Seconds	Rev. Danielle
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Hymn	<b>#1028 Fire of Commitment</b>	Kathy, Diane
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CLOSING		Kathy
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CHALICE EXTINGUISHING	Delighted and Renewed ~ Rebekah Savage	Kathy
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*As we come to the end of service, may you depart from our time together  
Buoyed by the Spirit of Life,  
Delighted by the warmth of our gathering,  
and  
Renewed in soul and mind.*

*As we extinguish the flame of our chalice,  
may its lingering spark be carried in your heart until we are together again.*

BENEDICTION		Rev. Danielle
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PARTING MUSIC	Prelude, Cello Suite no. 1 in G ~ J.S. Bach	Diane
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## Upcoming Sunday Services

Sep 7 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ *Annual Ingathering Water Service* (in Sanctuary)

Sep 14 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ *“If We Build It, Will They Come?”*

Sep 21 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ *“Celebrating 200 Years - Frances Watkins Ellen Harper”*

## CUUC Calendar

*Mon Sep 1 - Office Closed (Labor Day Holiday)*

*Tue Sep 2 - 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

*Wed Sep 3 - 11am Staff Meeting (In Person or Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 2pm Conversations About Aging (Fireside Area); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-ZOOM-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-ZOOM-3131)); 7pm Courtesy Rental: ACOA Meeting (Room 11); 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)); 8:15pm Religious Exploration Leadership Meeting (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-RE](https://bit.ly/CUUC-RE))*

*Thur Sep 4 - 10am REACT School Supply Volunteers (Fellowship Hall); 3:30pm Calendar Scheduling ((Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 7pm Journey Group Facilitators (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899))*

*Fri Sep 5 - 10am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 5:30pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall); 7pm Books with Barbara (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131))*

*Sat Sep 6 - 9am Social Justice Teams Core Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall); 10am Day in Place (CUUC Grounds); 10am Rental: Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom); 11am Democracy Matters: In Person Postcarding (Fellowship Hall); 12pm RE Family Pool Party (Off-Site)*

*Sun Sep 7 - 8:45am Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary); 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream: [bit.ly/CUUC-Worship](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)); 10am Religious Exploration: Whole Congregation Worship (RE does not meet); 11:15am Social Hour (Fireside Area); 11:30am In the Spirit of Truth (Room 13 & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210))*

*Thank you for being with us!*

*When you leave today, please place your name tag in the lobby basket.*



Share-the-Plate for summer is **Camp Unirondack** (<https://www.unirondack.org>)

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## Lyrics

#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

*Come, come, whoever you are,  
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair.  
Come, yet again come.*

#131, Love Will Guide Us

*Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
Hope inside us, will lead the way  
On the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard  
night.*

*If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot speak before thousands,  
You can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.*

*Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
Hope inside us, will lead the way  
On the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard  
night.*

SUNG RESPONSE:

#123, Spirit of Life

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart  
all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand,  
giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

#1028, The Fire of Commitment

*From the light of days remembered  
burns a beacon bright and clear  
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits into  
faith set free from fear.*

Chorus

*When the fire of commitment sets our  
mind and soul ablaze  
when our hunger and our passion meet  
to call us on our way  
when we live with deep assurance of the  
faith that burns within  
then our promise finds fulfillment and  
our future can begin.*

*From the stories of our living rings a song  
both brave and free  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life  
of liberty*

Chorus

*From the dreams of youthful vision  
comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by  
our courageous choice*

Chorus