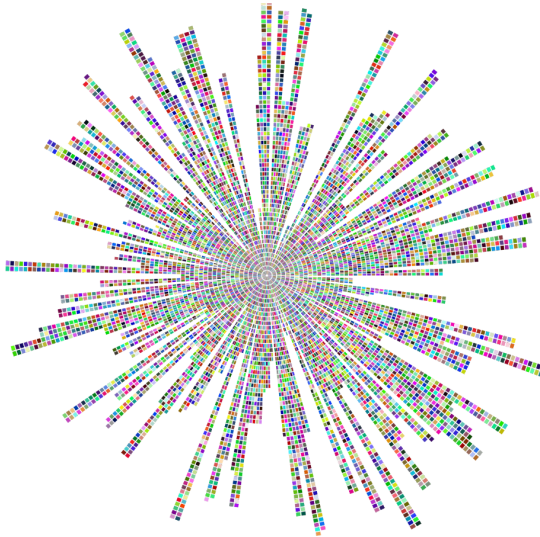


Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“AI: When Our Creations Surprise Us”

Sunday, October 11, 2026

REV. MARK CUTOLO , GUEST SPEAKER

REV. TRACY BRENNEMAN, MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION

ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR | KATHY WILLIAMS, HYMN LEADER

AL ROCCHI, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE

THE CUUC CHOIR: LISA N. MEYER, CHOIR DIRECTOR

BARBARA ORWICK, ACCOMPANIST

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a Welcoming Congregation committed to affirming and purposefully including all, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, and sexual or affectional orientation.

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 11, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC Two-Part Inventions No. 1 in C Major;
No. 4 in D Minor; No. 8 in F Major; No. 9 in F Minor
Fugue in A Minor, from *Well-Tempered Clavier* Book II
~ Johann Sebastian Bach Adam Kent, piano

GATHERING HYMN **#12, O Life That Maketh All Things New** Kathy Williams, Adam

WELCOME Al Rocchi

CHALICE LIGHTING **Reading #453** Rev. Mark Cutolo
~ Passover Haggadah
**May the light we now kindle
inspire us to use our powers
to heal and not to harm,
to help and not to hinder,
to bless and not to curse,
to serve you, Spirit of freedom.**

SELECTION “Come to the Music” CUUC Choir
~ Joseph M. Martin

CHALICE CONVERSATION Rev. Tracy Breneman

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION **Nashville Children’s Blessing**
RECESSIONAL

OFFERING Al

OFFERTORY “Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring” Adam
~ J. S. Bach, arranged by Harold Bauer

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION
JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES
IN QUIET
IN MUSIC

Rev. Tracy Breneman

“A New Horizon”
~ Greg Gilpin

CUUC Choir

READING

Genesis 11:1-9

Al

SERMON

“Al: When Our Creations Surprise Us”

Rev. Cutolo

HYMN

#298, Wake, Now, My Senses

Kathy, Adam

CLOSING

Al

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Reading #456
~ Elizabeth Selle Jones

Al

**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 until we are together again.**

BENEDICTION

Excerpt from “Song” in *Ruin and Beauty*
~ Deena Metzger
There are those who are trying to set fire to the world.
We are in danger.
There is time only to work slowly.
There is no time not to love.

Rev. Cutolo

CLOSING MUSIC

Gigue from Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major
~ J. S. Bach

Adam

*Thank you for being with us this morning!
When you leave today, please return your name tag to the rotating stand.*

Share-the-Plate for September is **Prideworks**
Visit cuucwp.org/newsletters for the e-Communitarian & RE newsletters
Use the QR Code to donate your support to CUUC, or visit bit.ly/CUUC-Donation



SUN OCT 11 AT CUUC

9:45am **Childcare** (Room 32)

10:00am **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)

10:00am **K-12 Religious Exploration: 7-9th Class Meets, all others Placekeeping activity**

11:15am **Coffee Hour** (Fireside Area)

11:30am **PlaceKeeping Presentation: CUUC Labyrinth** (Fellowship Hall)

4:00pm **Environmental Practices Group Meeting** (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: “*The Way of the Labyrinth*” Combined Talk & Walk, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall - Join Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason and Eileen Macholl for talk about the history of labyrinths worldwide as a tool for contemplation and embodied experience. We will debut a new canvas labyrinth created especially for CUUC by our own in-house artist, April Castoldi. Weather permitting, we’ll also walk our outdoor labyrinth, installed on our grounds this summer by our PlaceKeeper Tim King.

TODAY: Environmental Practices Team Meeting, 4:00pm, Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131 - Come help us plan actions to promote sustainable habits, work for climate justice, and reduce our carbon footprint. All are welcome! Contacts: Janet Bear, Rhonda Miller

Sat Oct 17, 5:30-8:30 pm, Community Game Night, Fellowship Hall - Bring your favorite game, all ages are welcome! If you’d like pizza, sign up at bit.ly/CUUC-Game-Night so we can order enough for all. No donation required! Contact: Audra Russell

Sat Oct 24, 9:00am-2:00pm, Creating Theology Together, Fellowship Hall - Join us to explore, question, and share our ever-changing individual theologies while practicing pluralism as a core value. Together, we’ll ask: How do we make space for a shared theology to emerge? Please RSVP to minister@cuucwp.org. We are looking for a minimum to ten people to participate in the conversation.

Visit the CommUUnity table following service to find even more ways to connect and be involved with Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains.

LYRICS

#12, **O Life That Maketh All Things New**

O Life that maketh all things new,
the blooming earth, our thoughts within,
our pilgrim feet, wet with thy dew,
in gladness hither turn again.

From hand to hand the greeting flows,
from eye to eye the signals run,
from heart to heart the bright hope glows,
the seekers of the light are one:

One in the freedom of the truth,
one in the joy of paths untrod,
one in the soul's perennial youth,
one in the larger thought of God;

The freer step, the fuller breath,
the wide horizon's grander view,
the sense of life that knows no death,
the Life that maketh all things new.

Nashville Children's Blessing

May your mind be open to new learning.
May your lips bring truth into the world.
May your heart know love
and your hands do the work of justice,
as you go your way in love

LYRICS (CONT'D)

#298, **Wake, Now, My Senses**

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.