Welcome to

COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT WHITE PLAINS

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



"Space to Breathe"

Sunday, November 8, 2026

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER
REV. TRACY BRENEMAN, MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION
ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR
KATHY WILLIAMS, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE
KIM FORCE, HYMN LEADER

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

November 8, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC — Adam Kent, Piano

November (In the Troika), Op. 37a, No. 11 ~Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Sentimental Melody ~ Aaron Copland
The Young Pioneers ~Aaron Copland

GATHERING HYMN — **Stand By Me**
~Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller

WELCOME — Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

CHALICE LIGHTING — ~Frederick E. Gillis — Kathy Williams

May the love that overcomes all differences,
That heals all wounds,
That puts to flight all fears,
That reconciles all who are separated,
Be in us and among us
Now and always. Amen.

HYMN — **The Tide Is Rising**
~Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman and Yotam Schachter

CHALICE CONVERSATION — Rev. Tracy Breneman

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION RECESSIONAL — **There is a Love**
~Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker, Elizabeth Norton

OFFERING — Kathy

OFFERTORY — The Easy Winners ~Scott Joplin — Adam

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION — Rev. Danielle

JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES
IN QUIET AND CANDLES
IN MUSIC **There is a Love**
~Elizabeth H. Norton, Rebecca Ann Parker

READING — Revolutionary Love — Kathy
~Dayna Edwards

SERMON — Rev. Danielle

HYMN **#1028 Fire of Commitment**

CLOSING — Kathy

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING — Prayer for my People — Kathy
~Rev. Tess Baumberger

May you know that while your brokenness is compelling and is real,
It is only a fragment of your totality.
It does not define you and need not limit you.
May it, and you, find healing in community.
May you know that I see God in you, and pray that you manifest that divinity
In many ways, small and large – And that even if you can't right now,
That sanctity remains as resource and strength.
May you know that you are beautiful.
May you know that you are good. May you know that you are loved.

BENEDICTION — Rev. Danielle

CLOSING MUSIC — It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood ~Fred Rogers — 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 November is Meals for Hope
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

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SUN NOV 8 AT CUUC

9 - 9:45am **Auction Committee** Meeting (Room 41)
9:45am **Childcare** (Room 32)
10:00am **Worship Service** (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)
10:15am **Religious Exploration:** 7th-9th grade Coming of Age (Room 14)
All other ages (Spiritual Practices Room – 43)
11:15am **Coffee Hour** (Fireside Area)
11:30am **Partners in Covenant Workshop** (Fellowship Hall)
2pm **Faith250 Interfaith Conversation** (Fireside area)

SAVE THE DATES

TODAY! Sun Nov 8, 11:30am-12:30pm Relationship Building in Community: an interactive discussion led by Partners in Covenant, Fellowship Hall
Join us to learn about the services offered by Partners in Covenant (PIC) and to participate in conversations that invite us to consider how we can care for our relationships in this community, especially when a misunderstanding arises.

TODAY! Sun Nov 8, 2pm, faith250 "America, the Beautiful," CUUC
Join in the fourth conversation in our interfaith series on our country's founding documents.

TODAY! Last day to purchase tickets for the
Sat Nov 14, 5:30pm, CUUC Auction
Our annual auction is one of the highlights of the year, raising vital funds for CUUC while bringing our community together for feasting and fun. Please RSVP to Rev. Danielle.

Wed Nov 18, 7pm Interfaith Community Ritual And Celebration, Congregation Kol Ami
All are invited to an interfaith service to celerbate the connections made throughout our faith250 conversations. We are delighted to have several members sharing music as part of the interfaith choir!

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

Stand By Me

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No I won't be afraid
Oh, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

So darling, darling
Stand by me, oh stand by me
Oh stand, stand by me
Stand by me

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No, I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

And darling, darling
Stand by me, oh stand by me
Oh stand now, stand by me
Stand by me
Darling, darling
Stand by me, oh stand by me
Oh stand now, stand by me, stand by me
Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me
Oh stand by me, oh won't you stand now, stand
Stand by me...

LYRICS

The Tide is Rising
The tide is rising
and so are we. (3x)
This is where we are called to be. (2x)

The task is mighty…

The sun is shining…

The world is ready…

There is Love
There is a love holding me.
There is a love holding all that I love.
There is a love holding all.
I rest in this love.

There is a love holding us.
There is a love holding all that we love.
There is a love holding all.
We rest in this love.

LYRICS

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;

Repeat chorus

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

Repeat chorus