

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION  
AT WHITE PLAINS**

*Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service*



April Castoldi

## ***“IN WHAT DO WE TRUST?”***

*Sunday, April 27, 2025*

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, Minister | Adam Kent, Music Director  
Emily Economou, Al Rocchi, Worship Associates | Kim Force, Hymn Leader  
*and special musical guests!*

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

### GATHERING MUSIC

Adam Kent, piano

Bambuco in B Minor ~ Adolfo Mejía

Tango: “Júrame” ~ Maria Grever

### GATHERING HYMN

#### #311, Let It Be a Dance

Kim Force, Adam

*Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?  
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.*

*Let a dancing song be heard. Play the music, say the words,  
and fill the sky with sailing birds. Let it be a dance.*

*Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.*

*Learn to follow, learn to lead, feel the rhythm, fill the need  
to reap the harvest, plant the seed. Let it be a dance.*

*Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?  
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.*

*Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend,  
and, like a willow with the wind, let it be a dance.*

*Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.*

*A child is born, the old must die; a time for joy, a time to cry.  
Take it as it passes by. Let it be a dance.*

*Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?  
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.*

*Morning star comes out at night, without the dark there is no light.*

*If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right. Let it be a dance.*

*Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.*

*Let the sun shine, let it rain; share the laughter, bear the pain,  
and round and round we go again. Let it be a dance.*

### WELCOME

Emily Economou

OPENING WORDS

The Mysterious Pull  
of the Unanswerable ~ Bran Lennox

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

CHALICE LIGHTING

Love Remains at the Center  
Eric Hepburn

Al Rocchi

*We light this flame to remind us:  
love is the center.*

*As we grow and connect, mature and deepen:  
love remains the center.*

*When the light of truth burns all else away:  
love remains.*

HYMN

#194, Faith Is a Forest

Kim, Adam

*Faith is a forest in which doubts play and hide;  
insight can hear the still small voice deep inside.*

*Web of Life, may this thread I weave  
strengthen commitment to all I believe.*

*Vision be my guide as I seek my way,  
lead me into this tender day;  
peak through me in all I do and say.*

*Seeds of both meek and strong are scattered in air;  
dignity shines undimmed by bigotry's glare.*

*Web of Life, may this thread I weave  
help me bear witness to all I believe.*

*Justice be my guide as I seek my way,  
lead me into this tender day;  
speak through me in all I do and say.*

*Fortune and famine ride the swift winds of chance;  
sorrow and pleasure seem united in dance.*

*Web of Life, may this thread I weave  
mingle compassion with all I believe.*

*Mercy be my guide as I seek my way,  
lead me into this tender day;  
speak through me in all I do and say.*

READING	For Calling the Spirit Back from Wandering the Earth in Its Human Feet Joy Harjo	Emily
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TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER IN WORDS		Rev. Danielle
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IN QUIET

IN MUSIC	To a Wild Rose Edward MacDowell	Adam
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OFFERING		Al
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OFFERTORY	Big Spender Cy Coleman, Dorothy Fields	Terri Kung, Adam
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READING	What Do You Trust? A co-created reading	Rev. Danielle
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REFLECTION		Rev. Danielle
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TESTIMONIAL		Amy Conners
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CANVASS ANTHEM	Stronger Together ~ Matt Lashoff <i>performed by</i> Christian Force, Kim Force, Mansa Gory, Terri Kung, Chris Oliver, Joann Prinzivalli, Kathy Williams	
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*Chorus:*

***We're stronger together***

***When the world has got us down***

***And when all hope is lost***

***Always know it will turn around***

***Show 'em we're united, not divided***

***That we'll keep shining when the lights are out***

***Keep on rising, keep on fighting***

***'Cause this world needs our love right now***

**CHALICE EXTINGUISHING**

Be True, Be Well, Be Loving  
Cynthia Landrum

Al

***We leave this gathered community,  
But we don't leave our connection,  
Our concerns, our care for each other.  
Our service to each other, to the world, and to our faith continues.  
Until we are together again, friends,  
Be strong, be well, be true, be loving.***

**CLOSING**

Emily

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Danielle

**PARTING MUSIC**

Trees Of the Field  
Steffi Geiser Rubin, Stuart Dauermann

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy***

*Thank you for being with us this morning!  
See the back page for information on activities  
happening after worship today, and in the coming week.*

Our Share-the-Plate for April is **NY UU Justice** (<https://nyuuj.org>)  
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## SUN APR 27 AT CUUC

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

10am **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary & Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Worship>)

10am **Religious Exploration**: K-12th PlaceKeeping Activity (Fellowship Hall)  
& 8th-10th OWL Class (Room 14)

11:30am **Community Meal** (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm **Spring Choral Concert** (Sanctuary & Livestream: <https://bit.ly/Music-at-CUUC>)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

*Mon Apr 28* - 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen); 6pm Congregation Info & Listening Session: Sanctuary Accessibility Project (Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899>)

*Tue Apr 29* - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 7:30pm Choir (Sanctuary)

*Wed Apr 30* - 11am 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)); 7pm CUUC Song Circle (Fellowship Hall); 7:30pm Outreach Team (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899))

*Thu May 1* - 3:30pm Programming Team (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 7pm Congregation Info & Listening Session: Sanctuary Accessibility Project (Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899>); 7pm Journey Group Facilitators (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899))

*Fri May 2* - 3pm “A Tempo with Adam” (Online: <https://bit.ly/A-Tempo-With-Adam>, & Facebook Live: [www.facebook.com/adamkentmusic](https://www.facebook.com/adamkentmusic)); 7:00pm Books with Barbara (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131))

*Sat May 3* - 10am Day in Place (CUUC Grounds); 10am Rental: Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom); 11am Creative Collective (Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210>); 2pm Private Rental: Celebration of Life service (Sanctuary); 5:30pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

*Sun May 4* - 8:45am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Worship>); 10am Religious Exploration: K-12th Grade Social Action Activity (Fellowship Hall); 11:15am Social Hour (Fireside Area); 11:15am Financial Giving Strategies (Fellowship Hall & Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131>); 11:30am Environmental Practices (Room 41 & Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899>); 11:30am In the Spirit of Truth (Room 13 & Online: <https://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210>)