

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Praise of the Ordinary”

Sunday, March 1, 2026

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER
TRACY BRENEMAN, RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR
THE CUUC WORSHIP TEAM | ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR
EMILY ECONOMOU & KAREN LEAHY, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES
THE CUUC CHOIR | LISA N. MEYER, CHOIR DIRECTOR
GEORGIANNA PAPPAS, ACCOMPANIST | KIM FORCE, HYMN LEADER

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ORDER OF SERVICE

March 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Adam Kent, piano

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), the Unitarian composer from Norway, once wrote, "Artists like Bach and Beethoven erected churches and temples on the heights. I only wanted... to build dwellings for people in which they might feel happy and at home." Many of his Lyric Pieces for piano, featured in this morning's Gathering Music, derive from Norwegian folk materials and illustrate the theme of finding inspiration in the commonplace.

In My Homeland, Op. 43, No. 3 • Halling, Op. 47, No. 4

Leaping Dance, Op. 47, No. 6 • Peasants' March, Op. 54, No. 2

Norwegian Song, Op. 12, No. 6 • Sailors' Song, Op. 68, No. 1

GATHERING HYMN

#38 Morning Has Broken

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

PRAISE THE ORDINARY

Gus Caro, Emily Economou

CHALICE LIGHTING

~Rev. Michelle Collins

Mary and John Cavallero

Come, awaken your senses to this moment, where we practice the revolutionary act of noticing: the breath that sustains us, the beauty hiding in ordinary hours, the small things that keep hope alive.

HYMN

#1008 Heart is in a Holy place

PRAISE THE ORDINARY

Kim Force, Kathy Williams

CHALICE CONVERSATION

Kim, Kathy, Rev. Danielle

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION RECESSIONAL

#16 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

PRAISE THE ORDINARY

Karen Leahy, Nicky Klemens

REFLECTION

Eileen Macholl

OFFERING

Audra Russell, Kathleen Kiernan, Emily

OFFERTORY

Homeward, Op. 62, No. 6
~E. Grieg

Adam

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER IN WORDS

Rev. Danielle

IN QUIET

IN MUSIC

Inscription of Hope

~Z. Randall Stroope

CUUC Choir

Directed by Lisa N. Meyer

Accompanied by Georgianna Pappas

PRAISE THE ORDINARY

Andrés Otero, Mohammed Loutfy, Eileen

REFLECTIONS

Gus

Nicky

Rev. Danielle

HYMN

#6 Just as Long as I have Breath

CLOSING

Emily

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

~Lore Stevens

Karen

**We extinguish this flame, but not our focus.
We quench this candle, but not our quests.
To observe this splendid world,
to witness each other,
these we continue all the moments of our lives.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Danielle

PARTING MUSIC

"Sing"

Adam

SINGALONG

~Joe Raposo

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

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SUN MAR 1 AT CUUC

9:30am **Childcare** (Room 32)

10am **Religious Exploration: K-12th Grade Classes & Youth Group** (11, 13, 14, 21, 41)

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

11:15am **Social Hour** (Fireside)

11:30am **Immigration - What's Really Going On? with Ted Chiappar, Esq.** (Fellowship Hall)

11:45am **In the Spirit of Truth** (Room 41 & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Mar 2 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue Mar 3 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 7:30pm Committee on Ministry Meeting (Zoom 7899); 8pm RE PlaceKeeping Meeting (Zoom 2210)

Wed Mar 4 - 2pm Conversations About Aging (Fireside Area); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131) 8:15pm Religious Exploration Leadership Meeting (Zoom <https://bit.ly/CUUC-RE>)

Thu Mar 5 - 3:30pm Calendar Scheduling (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7pm Journey Group Facilitators (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Fri Mar 6 - 9am - 10am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7pm - 8pm Books with Barbara (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)

Sat Mar 7 - 10am Day in Place (CUUC Grounds); 5:30pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Sanctuary Wi-Fi Network: [CUUC_Public](#) | Pwd: [cuucwp468](#)

LYRICS

#38, Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from
the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's
feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

#1008, When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

(Chorus)

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

(Chorus)

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

(Chorus)

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When our heart is in a holy place.

LYRICS (CONT'D)

#6, Just as Long as I Have Breath

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;
though with pain I made my way, still hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer "Yes," to truth;
in my dream and in my dark, always: that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

"Sing"

Sing, Sing a song
Sing out loud, Sing out strong
Sing of good things, not bad
Sing of happy, not sad
Sing, Sing a song
Make it simple to last your whole life long
Don't worry that it's not good enough
For anyone else to hear
Sing, Sing a song

La la la la la la la la la ...

Canta, Canta una canción
Canta en voz alta, Canta duro,
Canta de cosas buenas, no malas
Canta alegre, no triste

Canta, Canta una canción
Hazla sencilla
para que te dure toda la vida
Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear!
;Canta! Canta una canción.
La la la la la la la la la ...