

Welcome to
Community
Unitarian
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Congregation
AT WHITE PLAINS



Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“WHAT PRAYING IS, AND ISN’T”

REV. MEREDITH GARMON

2022 October 2 ~ 2nd Sunday of Autumn

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

2022 OCTOBER 2

GATHERING MUSIC

Barbara Orwick

Pure Heart ~ Daphna Rosenberg and Yoel Sykes; *R'tzei* ~ Stephen Richard;
Shalom Rav ~ Elana Arian

OPENING THEME video

You've Got a Friend in Me ~ Randy Newman

CUUC Choir

directed by Lisa N. Meyer, accompanied by Georgianna Pappas

CALL TO WORSHIP video

Rev. Meredith Garmon

OPENING HYMN

#389, Gathered Here
[hymn lyrics start on page 5]

CHALICE LIGHTING

Christian Force

***We gather this hour as people of faith
With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.
We light this beacon of hope,
Sign of our quest for truth and meaning,
In celebration of the life we share together.***

WELCOME

Rev. Deb Morra, Rev. Meredith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Morra

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Meredith

SPOKEN INVOCATION

Rev. Meredith

SUNG INVOCATION #159, This Is My Song (selections from v. 1 & 2)

Rev. Meredith

***This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
For other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.***

UU MINUTE <small>video</small>	“Elhanan Winchester, part 2”	Rev. Meredith
OUR CONGREGATION	Tracy Breneman, Mary Cavallero	
JOYS, SORROWS & MILESTONES		Rev. Meredith
PRAYER & SILENCE		Rev. Meredith
MUSIC	<i>Kol Nidre</i> , traditional Jewish liturgical ~ Max Bruch	Barbara
OFFERTORY	<i>Or Zarua</i> ~ Rick Recht	Barbara
SPIRITUAL PRACTICE <small>video</small>	Ecospiritual: Rare, Precious Fluke	Rev. Meredith
HYMN	#86, Blessed Spirit of My Life	
SERMON 1		Rev. Meredith
INTERLUDE		Barbara
SERMON 2		Rev. Meredith
CLOSING HYMN	#208 Every Time I Feel the Spirit	
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		Christian
<p><i>The light of our time together, we now extinguish.</i> <i>We go now from this place of renewal</i> <i>To carry forward our commitment</i> <i>To justice, equity, and compassion.</i></p>		
SPOKEN BENEDICTION		Rev. Deb, Rev. Meredith
SUNG BENEDICTION	#123, Spirit of Life	
<p><i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i> <i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i> <i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i> <i>move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i> <i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i> <i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i></p>		

Donate to CUUC



2022-2023 RE Overview:

bit.ly/CUUCRE22-23



To Volunteer & Connect in RE:

bit.ly/CUUCREConnect22-23



CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bring in your identity **mosaic pieces**, or decorate one today, or ask to have it mailed to you. Contact Tracy Breneman (cuucwptracy@gmail.com).

Social Justice Team Fair, Sun Oct 2, 11:30am, Fellowship Hall, (marycava4@gmail.com).

BBQ for Newcomers and New Members, Sun Oct 2, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall. Jane Dixon (lilrhodie@gmail.com, 914-370-0760).

Meals for HOPE food prep, Mon Oct 3, 10:00am-2:00pm, CUUC kitchen. Volunteer at bit.ly/Meals-for-HOPE-signup.

Be a volunteer substitute for our **Sandwich Team for HOPE** to make pb&j sandwiches, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, kitchen. Contact: Ellen Simon (efsimon1@gmail.com)

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents Emma's Revolution in concert, Sat Oct 8, 7:30pm (Clearwater Sing-Along at 6:45pm), Sanctuary

Choir Open House, Sun Oct 9, 11:40am, sanctuary. Lisa Meyer (choir@cucwp.org).

Donations for HOPE lunch bags: milk boxes, juice, water, fruit cups, soft granola bars. Also napkins, bread loaves, and peanut butter. Place in labeled bins in the lobby.

CUUC is not requiring proof of vaccination at this time. You may **remove the blue dot** from your name tag.

Join our **Usher Ministry**. Contact Karen Leahy (karenleahy101@gmail.com).

Host a **Coffee Hour**: bit.ly/CUUC-Coffee-Hour-2022. Chris (kortlandtbunch@gmail.com).

Oct Share the Plate: **PrideWorks**, affirming LGBTQ+ youth and supporting allies.

Visit cucwp.org/newsletters for the latest e-Communitarian newsletter.

Lyrics

#389, Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.

#208, Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my God spoke, o'er the mount came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine, ask my God if all was mine.

(Chorus)

The River Jordan runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.

(Chorus)

#86, Blessed Spirit of My Life

Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity; let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion, be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me, let love be my legacy.