

Welcome to
Community
Unitarian
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Congregation
AT WHITE PLAINS



Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“COMPASSION IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE”

REV. MEREDITH GARMON

2022 November 13 ~ 8th 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 NOVEMBER 13

GATHERING MUSIC

Georgianna Pappas

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” ~ Paul Simon; “And So It Goes” ~ Billy Joel;
“What the World Needs Now” ~ Burt Bacharach

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Meredith, Rev. Deb Morra, Georgianna

OUR CONGREGATION

Lois Holt

OPENING HYMN

#347, Gather the Spirit
[hymn lyrics start on page 5]

Kim Force, Georgianna

CHALICE LIGHTING

Stephen Bear

***This is the mission of our faith:
To teach the fragile art of hospitality;
To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;
To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness;
And to witness to all
That we must hold the whole world in our hands.***

SPOKEN INVOCATION

Rev. Meredith

SUNG INVOCATION

Spirit of Truth (tune: Finlandia)

Kim, Georgianna

***Spirit of Truth, that dwellest in the mountain
Descend, we pray thee, to the marts of earth.
Give us to hear the rustle of thy garment.
Grant us to feel thy shadow near –
So may we find the strength to stand face forward,
Courage to walk toward the dawning day.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Meredith

ANTHEM	What Is Life ~ Greg Gilpin	CUUC Choir
UU MINUTE <small>video</small>	Unlimited Atonement	Rev. Meredith
PRAYER - JOYS, SORROWS & MILESTONES - SILENCE		Rev. Meredith
SUNG RESPONSE	Gate of Sweet Nectar	Kim, Georgianna
<p><i>Calling out to hungry hearts, Everywhere through endless time</i> <i>You who wander, you who thirst, I offer you contented mind.</i> <i>Calling out to hungry spirits, Everywhere through endless time</i> <i>Calling out to hungry hearts, All the lost and left behind</i> <i>Gather round and share our lives. Your joy and your sorrow I make mine.</i></p>		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Autumn in Our Town ~ Dave Brubeck	Georgianna
OFFERTORY	Nocturne in Bb Minor, Op. 9, No. 1 ~ Frederic Chopin	Creighton Cray,
PRACTICE POINTER <small>video</small>	Abandon Hope	Rev. Meredith
HYMN	#1008, When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place	Kim, Georgianna
SERMON - PART 1		Rev. Meredith
ANTHEM	Siyahamba ~ South African Freedom Song	CUUC Choir
SERMON - PART 2		Rev. Meredith
CLOSING HYMN	#95, There Is More Love Somewhere	Kim, Georgianna
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		Stephen
<p><i>The chalice is now extinguished,</i> <i>but its light lives on in the minds and hearts and souls of each one of us.</i> <i>We will carry that flame with us as we leave this place and share it</i> <i>With those we know, With those we love,</i> <i>and with those we have yet to meet.</i></p>		
SPOKEN BENEDICTION		Rev. Meredith
SUNG BENEDICTION	#123, Spirit of Life	Kim, Georgianna

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2022-2023 RE Overview:
bit.ly/CUUCRE22-23



To Volunteer & Connect in RE:
bit.ly/CUUCREConnect22-23



CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastoral Associates Training, Sun Nov 13, 9:00am, Room 21. First of 6 sessions, led by Rev. Stevie Carmody and Rev. Meredith Garmon (minister@cucwp.org)

Journey Group: Carmody, Sun Nov 13, 11:45am, Room 41 & [Zoom 6161](#).

“Path to Our Future” Focus Group, Sun Nov 13, 11:45am, Room 11. Topic: expanding diverse voices at CUUC. Terri Kung (madterri@gmail.com).

Adam Kent in concert: “Music from the Jewish Diaspora,” Sun Nov 13, 2:30pm, Sanctuary and Livestream (bit.ly/Music-at-CUUC). Donations gratefully accepted.

Buy tickets and donate to our **Auction**, Sat Nov 19, 6:00pm (5:30pm preview).

Meals for HOPE cooking, Mon Nov 4, 10:00am, kitchen. bit.ly/Meals-for-HOPE-signup.

Sandwich Team Backup Volunteer wanted. Ellen Simon (efsimon1@gmail.com).

Offer feedback on proposed **changes to UUA Article II** at Zoom sessions **through Mon Nov 14** - uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission

The first 35 CUUC Members (or household members) who register for the 3-day online **“Jubilee Three” Anti-Racism Workshop** (Jan 13–15) are eligible for a 50% rebate. - no time limit. Joe Majsak (jmajsak@verizon.net)

Invite an **international student to your Thanksgiving**. Jane Dixon (lilrhodie@gmail.com).

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

Host a **Coffee Hour**. Contact Chris Kortlandt (kortlandtbunch@gmail.com).

Nov Share the Plate: **Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry of White Plains**

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

When you depart today, please place your name tag in the lobby table basket.

Lyrics

#347, Gather the Spirit

Gather the spirit, harvest the power. Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour. Our trials in this light appear all the same.

(Chorus)

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.*

Gather the spirit of heart and mind. Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined, with body and spirit united once more.

(Chorus)

Gather the spirit growing in all, drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall, the chorus of life resounding as one.

(Chorus)

#1008, When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

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

#95, There Is More Love Somewhere

There is more love somewhere.

There is more love somewhere.

I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.

There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere...

There is more joy somewhere...

#123, Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.