



COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS

Sunday, August 3, 2025 · Summer Worship

“Storytime! Storytelling as Spiritual Practice”

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, worship leader

Nicky Klemens, worship associate | Georgianna Pappas, piano

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC		Georgianna Pappas, piano
OPENING HYMN	#361, Enter, Rejoice, and Come In	Georgianna
WELCOME		Nicky Klemens
CHALICE LIGHTING	For Five Thousand Years, or More Matthew Johnson	Rev. Danielle Lindstrom
HYMN	#389, Gathered Here	Georgianna
CREATING STORY RITUAL		Rev. Danielle
OFFERING		Nicky
OFFERTORY		Georgianna
CENTERING		Rev. Danielle
JOYS, SORROWS, AND MILESTONES		
QUIET		
SUNG RESPONSE	#123, Spirit of Life	Georgianna
READING	The Storyteller Mike Jones	Nicky
SERMON	“Storytime!”	Rev. Danielle
HYMN	# 346, Come Sing a Song with Me	Georgianna
CLOSING		Nicky
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING	Use Our Inner Lights Amanda Alice Uluhan	Nicky

*Together, we have enjoyed the warmth and beauty of stories,
of this flame, and of this special community.
As our chalice flame is extinguished this morning,
we can still remember that its glow is carried within us.
We can use our inner lights and this flame to kindle new sparks
throughout our lives and in the world.*

BENEDICTION	Rev. Danielle
PARTING MUSIC	Georgianna

Upcoming Sunday Services

Aug 10 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ “Praying Our Stories”

Aug 17 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ “Watch Out for Flat Bears”

Aug 24 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ “The Bark, Cluck, and Meow of It All”

Aug 31 – TBD

Sep 7 – Rev. Danielle Lindstrom ~ Annual Ingather/Water Service (in Sanctuary)

CUUC Calendar

Mon Aug 4 - 7am Rental: Parking Only for TV Crew Cars (lower parking lot); 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen); 7pm Rental: Magic of the Circle (Room 43)

Tue Aug 5 - 7am Rental: Parking Only for TV Crew Cars (lower parking lot); 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen)

Wed Aug 6 - 4am Rental: TV Production Trucks & Crew (building & parking lot); 7pm Courtesy Rental: ACOA Meeting (Room 11); 7:30pm Worship Committee (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 8pm Religious Exploration Collaboration Meeting (Zoom 8428)

Thu Aug 7 - 7am Rental: Parking Only for TV Crew Cars (lower parking lot); 3:30pm Programming Team (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Fri Aug 8 - 7am Rental: Parking Only for TV Crew Cars (lower parking lot); 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 6:30pm CUUC Open Mic Night (Fellowship Hall); 7:00pm Books with Barbara (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)

Sat Aug 9 - 10am Rental: Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom)

Sun Aug 10 - 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10:00am Summer Worship (Fellowship Hall); K-12 Religious Exploration classes on summer break. 11am Summer Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)

Thank you for being with us!

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Lyrics

#361, Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

**Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

#389, Gathered Here (repeat 3 times)

**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.**

#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.**

#346, Come Sing a Song with Me

**Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.**

**(Chorus) And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.**

**Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me that I might know your mind. (Chorus)**

**Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)**

**Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)**