Welcome to

COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



The Things We Bring to the Table

Sunday, November 29, 2026

REV. MARK CUTOLO, GUEST MINISTER
ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR
NICKY KLEMENS, WORSHIP ASSOCIATE
KATHY WILLIAMS, HYMN LEADER

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

November 29, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC		Adam Kent, piano
	Thanks, Op. 62, No. 2 ~ Edvard Grieg Peppermint-Get*, Déodat de Sévérac *A reference to a popular French liqueur	
GATHERING HYMN	**#21, For the Beauty of the Earth**	Kathy Williams
WELCOME		Nicky Klemens
CHALICE LIGHTING	#453, "May the light we now kindle" ~ Passover Haggadah **May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse, to serve you, Spirit of freedom.**	Nicky
HYMN	**#67, We Sing Now Together**	Kathy
OFFERING		Nicky
OFFERTORY	"A.D. 1620" from Sea Pieces, Op. 55 ~ Edward MacDowell	Adam
TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION PRAYER IN WORDS IN QUIET MEDITATION		Rev. Mark Cutolo
READING	*Romans 14:1-4, 17* *(translation: The Message)*	Nicky

SERMON — Rev. Mark

HYMN — **#407, We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table** — Kathy

CLOSING — Nicky

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING — #456, "We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth" ~ Elizabeth Selle Jones — Nicky

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

BENEDICTION — Rev. Mark

CLOSING MUSIC — Goldberg Variations, BWV 988, No. 30 Quodlibet* ~ J. S. Bach — Adam

*Based on 2 German folksongs of the time, "I've Been Away from Thee So Long" and "Cabbage and Turnips Have Driven Me Away"

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

Share-the-Plate for November is Meals for Hope
Visit cuucwp.org/newsletters *for the e-Communitarian & RE newsletters*
Use the QR Code to donate your support to CUUC, or visit bit.ly/CUUC-Donation
Sanctuary Wi-Fi Network: CUUC_Public | Pwd: cuucwp468

SUN NOV 29 AT CUUC

9:45am Childcare (Room 32)
10:00am K-12 Religious Exploration: Holiday Craft & Cards for Caring and Sharing Deliveries (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)
11:15am Social Hour (Fireside Area)
11:30am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

SAVE THE DATES

FINAL DAY! New Sock Collection, Donation Box in Lobby
Donate new socks for the CUUC's middle and high school youth service project with No Más Muertes (No More Deaths), a humanitarian ministry supporting migrants.

Collecting for Coachman Donations begins today, CUUC Lobby
Coachman Family Center is a local shelter for families experiencing homelessness.

- **Gift Card Table:** Please sign up to donate what you can to help our Hunger & Homeless Committee meet the goal of presenting a $25 gift card to each of about 200 school-aged children. Contact Jacy Good.
- **Books:** Donate gently used books in good condition for infants-12 years. Our children will wrap them Dec 13 with bookmarks. Contact Laura Goodspeed.

Conversations About Aging, Weds Dec 2, 2-3pm, Fireside Area
This group meets monthly on the first Wednesday at CUUC. All are invited to come share your concerns, fears, joy, hopes, and wisdom regarding aging for yourself and your loved ones. Contacts: Astrid Rogers, Kathy Williams, Karen Leahy.

Conversation with the Pastoral Care Team, Sun Dec 6, following the service
Discuss the ways we are called to hold joy and sorrow in this holiday season. May we hold one another in all the joys that life brings and in all the sorrows. Holding this space is a gift we share with and for one another.

Afternoon tea with Rev. Danielle, Tue Dec 8, 2-4pm, Fireside Area
Chase away the chill by sharing your thoughts and enjoying the warmth of light refreshments by the fire.

Visit the CommUUnity Table following service to find even more ways to connect and be involved with Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains.

LYRICS

#21, For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child,
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

LYRICS

#67, We Sing Now Together

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving,
rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought,
for life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us,
and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes
have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain;
the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending,
their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers,
designers, creators, and workers, and seers;
our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding,
their deeds have made immortal their days and their years.

We sing of community now in the making
in every far continent, region, and land;
with those of all races, all times and names and places,
we pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.

#407, We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.
We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah!
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table…

No fancy style at the welcome table…