Welcome to

COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



"Lessons from the Sacred Fools"

Sunday, November 15, 2026

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER
REV. TRACY BRENEMAN, MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION
ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR
THE CUUC CHOIR: LISA N. MEYER, DIRECTOR, RYAN WALKER, ACCOMPANIST
RANDY MARSHALL, 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 15, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC — Adam Kent, Piano

Suite Française ~ Francis Poulenc
Bransle de Bourgogne – Pavane – Petite marche militaire –
Complainte – Bransle de Champagne – Sicilienne – Carillon

GATHERING HYMN **#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are**

WELCOME — Rev. Tracy Breneman

CHORAL ANTHEM — Let The Song Begin ~ Donald Moore — CUUC Choir directed by Lisa N. Meyer accompanied by Ryan Walker

CHALICE LIGHTING ~ Katie Sivani Gelfand — Randy Marshall

We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude
as we celebrate the abundance of our lives together.
In this sanctuary we harvest bushels of strength for one another,
and offer our crop with the hands of compassion and generosity.
May we be grateful for the ways we nourish and uplift each other,
For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together that sustains us.

HYMN **#1059, May Your Life Be As a Song**

CHALICE CONVERSATION — Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION RECESSIONAL **This Joy** ~ Resistance Revival Chorus

OFFERING — Randy

OFFERTORY — Diferencias sobre 'El canto del caballero' ~ Antonio de Cabezón — Adam

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER IN WORDS (Includes Joys & Sorrows) — Rev. Tracy

IN QUIET MEDITATION

Perhaps Love — CUUC Choir
~ John Denver, arr. by Audrey Snyder

REFLECTION — Randy

SERMON — Rev. Danielle

HYMN — **#1064, Blue Boat Home** — Kathy

CLOSING — Randy

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING — Randy
~ Craig Rowland

As we extinguish this chalice flame,
may the warmth of its light remain within us, guiding our steps and our hearts.
Let us carry forward the strength of this community, the courage to speak truth,
and the hope that transformation is possible.
In each breath we take, may we remember that the work of love, justice, and healing
is ours to continue—both here and beyond these walls.

BENEDICTION — Rev. Danielle

CLOSING MUSIC — Carnaval, Op. 9 – Préambule — Adam
~ Robert Schumann

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

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SUN NOV 15 AT CUUC

9:45 – 11:45am Childcare (Room 32)
10 – 11:15am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)
10 – 11:30am K-12 Religious Exploration: K-1 & 7th-9th Classes; All others in PlaceKeeping (Room 11, 21)
11:15am – 12:15pm Newcomers' Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
11:15am – 12:15pm Social Hour (Fireside Area)
11:30am – 12:45pm Journey Group: 3rd Sun (J. Prinzivalli) (Room 41)
11:30am – 12:45pm Journey Group: 3rd Sun (L. Sehdeva) (Room 21)
11:30am – 12:45pm NEW Journey Group: 3rd Sun (S. Carr, J. Tomlinson) (Room 11)

SAVE THE DATES

TODAY! Sun Nov 15, 11:15am, Newcomers' Conversation, Fellowship Hall
Do you identify as new-ish to CUUC? Please join Rev. Danielle and members of the congregation to learn more about us and about Unitarian Universalism.

Wed Nov 18, 7pm Interfaith Community Ritual & Celebration, Congregation Kol Ami
All are invited to an interfaith service to celebrate the connections made through our faith250 conversations. (We have several CUUCers in the interfaith choir!)

Sat Nov 21, 5:30 pm, Community Game Night, Fellowship Hall
We invite newcomers, families, and friends to join us for an evening of old-fashioned, in-person fun together!

Sun Nov 22, 11:45am, Seasonal Labyrinth Walks, Room 43 & Lower Lot
Community minister Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason and CUUC member Eileen Macholl will lead guided labyrinth walks, through the cloth labyrinth in the Spiritual Practice room and through the stone labyrinth outside. Finger labyrinths, too!

New Sock Collection, Through Sun Nov 29, Donation Box in Lobby
Bring in 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.

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

#188, Come, Come Whoever You Are

Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.

#1059, May Your Life Be a Song

May your life be as a song,
resounding with the dawn
to sing awake the light.
And softly serenade the stars,
ever dancing circles in the night.

This Joy

This joy that I have, the world didn't give it to me. (x3)
The world didn't give it,
the world can't take it away!

This love that I have, the world didn't give it to me. (x3)
The world didn't give it,
the world can't take it away!

LYRICS

#1064, Blue Boat Home

Though below me, I feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now,
never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder
as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder,
casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions,
all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens
in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me,
hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me,
sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms,
never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,
and the earth is my blue boat home.