

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Our American Friends”

Sunday, June 14, 2026

REV. DR. KELLY MURPHY MASON, CUUC COMMUNITY MINISTER
ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR | KATHY WILLIAMS, HYMN LEADER
KAREN LEAHY & ANDRÉS OTERO, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES
LISA N. MEYER, CHOIR DIRECTOR | BARBARA ORWICK, PIANIST
THE CUUC CHOIR

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ORDER OF SERVICE

June 14, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC Adam Kent, piano

"Yankee Doodle" (arr. with variations) – Anonymous (Colonial Era)

Tangamerican – Margaret Bonds

Three Preludes – George Gershwin

I. *Allegro ben ritmato e deciso*

II. *Andante con moto e poco
rubato*

III. *Allegro ben ritmato e deciso*

GATHERING HYMN #159 **This is My Song**

WELCOME Andrés Otero

OPENING WORDS Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason

CHALICE LIGHTING The Great Turning – Lisa Garcia-Sampson Karen Leahy

**In these wild, historic, and uncertain times, we gather
to remember who we are, who we belong to, and what we are called to do.**

**As we light this chalice, we kindle the spirit of the great turning:
the movement for justice alive in this nation today.**

**May we feel it in our bones, and in the stillness of this hour,
may we sense it calling our name.**

HYMN **America the Beautiful**

– Katharine Lee Bates

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION: Cynthia Roberts
INVITATION TO PLACEKEEPING

SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN "If I Had a Hammer"
– Pete Seeger and Lee Hays CUUC Choir
arr. Jim Scott Directed by Lisa N. Meyer
Accompanied by Barbara Orwick

OFFERING Andrés

OFFERTORY "This Land is Your Land"
~Woodie Guthrie CUUC Choir
arr. A.G. Lewis & J.E. Platt

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES IN QUIET IN MUSIC	“America” ~Simon and Garfunkel	Katie Zaffrann, Kim Force, & Adam	Rev. Kelly
READING	“Of History and Hope” ~Miller Williams		Karen
SERMON			Rev. Kelly
HYMN	#1018 Come and Go With Me		
CLOSING			Andrés
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING	We extinguish this chalice flame, daring to carry forward the vision of this free faith, that freedom, reason and justice will one day prevail in this nation and across the earth. ~Rev. Maureen Killoran		Karen
BENEDICTION			Rev. Kelly
CLOSING MUSIC	Sunflower Slow Drag ~Scott Joplin		Adam

*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 June: Meals for Hope
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SUN JUNE 14 AT CUUC

9:30am **Childcare** (Room 32)

10am **Religious Exploration: K-12th PlaceKeeping Activity** (CUUC Grounds)

10am **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)

11:15am **Social Hour** (Fireside)

11:45am **Welcome Summer Potluck Picnic** (Fellowship Hall)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Jun 15 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue Jun 16 -- 10am Journey Group: P. Goettel / C. Roberts (Offsite); 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 1pm Safety Committee Meeting (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 7:30pm Pastoral Care Associates (7899); 8pm RE PlaceKeeping Meeting (Zoom 2210)

Wed Jun 17 - 1:30pm Journey Group: K. Williams (Off-Site, Briarcliff); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7:30pm Journey Group: Tracy Breneman (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-RE); 8pm PlaceKeepers Team (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210)

Thu Jun 18 - 7pm New Leaf Book Club (Fellowship Hall)

Fri Jun 19 - Juneteenth Holiday; 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7pm Journey Group: A. Sehdeva / I. Cox (Fellowship Hall & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Sat Jun 20 - 9am Inside Out: A Day of Renewal and Service (Whole Building & Grounds)

Sun Jun 21 - 11am 2026 UUA General Assembly Service (Fellowship Hall)

LYRICS

#159 This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my
holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as
true and high as mine.

2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and
pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue
as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land
and for mine.

America the Beautiful

1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood.
From sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

3 O Beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

LYRICS CONT'D

This Land Is Your Land

(chorus)

This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California, to the New York Island,
From the Redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me!

#1018, Come and Go with Me

1 Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2 There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3 There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4 There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.