

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Humans Here and Everywhere”

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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ORDER OF SERVICE

May 10, 2026

Clara Wieck Schumann and Fanny Mendelssohn Henselt are often cited in relation to their more famous male counterparts—Clara as the wife of Robert Schumann, and Fanny as the older sister of Felix Mendelssohn. That these women produced a substantial body of original music in their own right is often overlooked, and their achievement is all the more remarkable in that they were both busy, committed moms. Elena Kats-Chernin, a contemporary composer from Australia, whose "Removalist Rag" alludes to her having composed the piece in two installments, the first in Paddington, and the second—in another key—after she'd relocated with her three sons to Cogee in Sidney.

GATHERING MUSIC

"Mai" from "Das Jahr"
(May from the Months of the Year)
~Fanny Henselt
Mazurkas in G Minor and G Major
~Clara Wieck Schumann

Adam Kent, piano

GATHERING HYMN

#134, Our World is One World

WELCOME

Al Rocchi

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason

CHALICE LIGHTING

May Your Call Be Awakened
~Michelle LaGrave

Emily Economou

We come to religious community from many paths and with diverse needs:

If you have come here seeking comfort, may your pain be soothed.

If you have come here looking for answers, may you find new questions.

If you have come here seeking purpose, may your call be awakened.

If you have come here hoping to build a new way, may the path open before you.

HYMN

#2, Down the Ages We Have Trod

OFFERING

Al

OFFERTORY

Dona Nobis Pacem (traditional)
Make a Rainbow
~Portia Nelson, Arr Carl Strommen
Ain't Gonna Study War No More (traditional)

CUUC Youth Choir
Enid Press & Emily Roman

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES

Rev. Kelly

IN QUIET

IN MUSIC

What a Wonderful World
~George David Weiss & Bob Thiele
arr. by Mark Brymer

CUUC Choir

RESPONSIVE READING

Legacy of Caring

Emily

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

'Tis You That Are the Music
~Cynthia Gray

CUUC Choir

SERMON

Rev. Kelly

HYMN

#325, Love Makes a Bridge

CLOSING

Al

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

~Barbara Cheatham

Emily

**Before we gather here again—
may each of us bring happiness into another's life;
may we each be surprised by the gifts that surround us;
may each of us be enlivened by constant curiosity —
And may we remain together in spirit
til the hour we meet again.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Kelly

PARTING MUSIC

Removalist Rag
~Elena Kats-Chernin

Adam

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

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SUN MAY 10 AT CUUC

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

10am **Religious Exploration: Music Sunday** (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

11:45am **Book Discussion: Bleacher Seats and Luxury Suites** (Fellowship Hall)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon May 11 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue May 12 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 7pm Partners in Covenant Meeting (PIC Zoom Room); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed May 13 - 12pm Membership Engagement Team Meeting (bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 4pm Journey Group: J. Majsak (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7:30pm Board of Trustees (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Thu May 14 - 11:30am Science & Spirituality (Fireside Area & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7:30pm Group: Parents/Caregivers of Young Adults (Zoom 8428); 7:30pm Journey Group: C. McNally (Fellowship Hall & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7:30pm SPARC Meeting (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)

Fri May 15 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899) 7pm Books with Barbara (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7pm Journey Group: A. Sehdeva / I. Cox (Fellowship Hall & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Sat May 16 - 9am Furniture Sharehouse (3 Loop Rd Bldg. 3, West Harrison, NY 10604); 10am UUA Connections: Listening Session #1 (Fellowship Hall)

LYRICS

#134 Our World Is One World

- 1 Our world is one world: what touches one affects us all: the seas that wash us round about, the clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.
- 2 Our world is one world: the thoughts we think affect us all: the way we build our attitudes, with love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.
- 4 Our world is one world: just like a ship that bears us all: where fear and greed make many holes, but where our hearts can hear a different call.

#2 Down the Ages We Have Trod

- 1 Down the ages we have trod many paths in search of God, seeking ever to define the Eternal and Divine.
- 2 Some have seen eternal good pictured best in Parenthood, and a Being throned above ruling over us in love.
- 4 There are eyes which best can see God within humanity. and God's countenance there trace written in the human face.
- 5 Where compassion is most found is for some the hallowed ground, and these paths they upward plod teaching us that love is God.

#325 Love Makes a Bridge

- 1 Love makes a bridge from heart to heart, and hand to hand. Love finds a way when laws are blind, and freedom banned.
- 2 Love breaks the walls of language, gender, class, and age. Love gives us wings to slip the bars of every cage.
- 5 Love makes a bridge that winds may shake, yet not destroy. Love carries faith through life and death, to endless joy.

RESPONSIVE READING

#666 Legacy of Caring

Despair is my private pain
Born from what I have failed to say
failed to do, failed to overcome.

***Be still my inner self
let me rise to you, let me reach
down into your pain
and soothe you.***

I turn to you to renew my life
I turn to the world, the streets of
the city, the worn tapestries of
brokerage firms,

***Drug dealers, private estates
personal things in the bag
lady's cart***

rage and pain in the faces that
turn from me
afraid of their own inner worlds.

***This common world I love anew,
as the life blood of generations
who refused to surrender their
humanity
in an inhumane world,
courses through my veins.***

From within this world
my despair is transformed to hope

***and I begin anew
the legacy of caring.***