

Welcome to



COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS, NY



Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service

“Blessed Contradictions”

Sunday, November 16, 2025

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER | TRACY BRENEMAN, RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR

GEORGIANNA PAPPAS, ACCOMPANIST | THE CUUC CHOIR

ANDRÉS OTERO & EILEEN MACHOLL, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

NEW AMSTERDAM YOUTH CHOIR

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 16, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

Georgianna Pappas, piano

GATHERING HYMN

#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle Liindstrom

SELECTIONS

The Garden Song ~Dave Mallet

The CUUC Choir

Directed by Lisa N. Meyer

Accompanied by Georgianna Pappas

CHALICE LIGHTING

Andrés Otero

Today we gather to explore
what happens when we
intentionally embrace
the mystery in the contradictions
playing out in the world and our lives.

SELECTIONS

Amani Utupe

New Amsterdam Choir

Swahili - Grant Us Peace

Directed by James Backmon

~Patsy Ford Simms

INVITATION TO PLACEKEEPING

Cynthia Roberts

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Nashville Children's Blessing

RECESSIONAL

~First UU Nashville Youth Choir

OFFERING

Eileen Macholl

OFFERTORY

Georgianna

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER IN WORDS

Rev. Danielle

IN QUIET

IN MUSIC

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

The CUUC Choir

~Composed by Harold Arlen, with lyrics written by Yip Harburg

REFLECTION

When Giving is all We Have ~Alberto Ríos

Andrés

SERMON

Rev. Danielle

HYMN

#95 There is More Love Somewhere

CLOSING

Eileen

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Eileen

**We extinguish this flame to remind us:
love is the center.**

**When all we can see is cold ashes:
love remains.**

**As we explore and rest, engage and heal:
love remains the center.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Danielle

PARTING MUSIC

Georgianna

*ABOUT New Amsterdam Youth Choir-
Led by founder and Artistic Director James Backmon,
the mission of New Amsterdam choir is to enrich
the lives of children in the East Harlem community,
using choral singing as a catalyst.*

*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: **Feeding Westchester (feedingwestchester.org)**
Visit cuucwp.org/newsletter for the e-Communitarian & RE newsletters
Use the QR Code to donate your support to CUUC, or visit bit.ly/CUUC-Donation



SUN NOV 16 AT CUUC

8:45am **Choir Warm-Up** (Sanctuary)

9:30am **Centering for Leaders** (Fellowship Hall)

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)

11:30am **Walkabout Coffeehouse Setup** (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Room 14)

11:45am **Journey Group: J. Prinzivalli** (Room 11)

11:45am **Journey Group: L. Sehdeva** (Room 21)

11:45am **Journey Group: S. Carr** (Room 43)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Nov 17 - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen); 6:30pm Courtesy Rental: Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tue Nov 18 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 1pm Safety Committee Meeting (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7pm POP UP: Difficult Holiday Conversations (<https://zoom.us/j/93616490433>); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed Nov 19 - 11am Staff Meeting (In Person & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 1:30pm Journey Group: K. Williams (Off-Site, Briarcliff) 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131) 7pm Courtesy Rental: ACOA Meeting (Room 11); 7:30pm Journey Group: Tracy Breneman (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-RE); 8pm PlaceKeepers Team (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210)

Thu Nov 20 - 10am Journey Group: P. Goettel / C. Roberts (Room 11); 7pm Courtesy Rental: Boy Scouts (Room 11); 7pm New Leaf Book Club (Fellowship Hall)

Fri Nov 21 - 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)

Sanctuary Wi-Fi Network: CUUC_Public | Pwd: cuucwp468

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.

#95 There Is More Love Somewhere

There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere...

There is more joy somewhere...