

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
CONGREGATION  
AT WHITE PLAINS**

*Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service*



## ***“When I Find Myself in Times of Trouble”***

*Sunday, May 17, 2026*

REV. JIM WALKUP, GUEST MINISTER  
TRACY BRENNEMAN, RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR  
ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR | BARBARA ORWICK, PIANIST  
KATHY WILLIAMS & NICKY KLEMENS, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

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

May 17, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Barbara Orwick, piano

Yesterday ~Lennon/McCartney • My Cup Runneth Over ~Jones/Schmidt  
I Whistle A Happy Tune ~Rodgers/Hammerstein  
Smile ~Chaplin/Turner & Parsons • Somewhere ~Bernstein/Sondheim

**GATHERING HYMN**

**#6 Just as Long as I have Breath**

WELCOME

Nicky Klemens

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jim Walkup

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Entranced with Possibility  
~Rev. Tess Baumberger

Kathy Williams

**We gather as a community of spiritual seekers, always ready to awaken each other's curiosity in this beautiful, challenging, and complex world.  
May we enter our worship today with open minds, warm hearts, and spirits entranced with the possibility - of healing, of hope, of transformation, of justice. Come, let us worship.**

**HYMN**

**#1036 Calypso Alleluia**

WISDOM STORY

Tracy Breneman

OFFERING

Nicky

OFFERTORY

Bridge Over Troubled Water  
~Paul Simon

Barbara

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES

Rev. Jim

IN QUIET

IN MUSIC

Barbara

READING

The Guest House  
~Rumi

Kathy

This being human is a guest house. Every morning, a new arrival.  
A joy, a depression, a meanness. Some momentary awareness comes as  
an unexpected visitor. Welcome and entertain them all!  
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows, who violently sweep your house  
empty of its furniture, still treat each guest honorably.  
He may be clearing you out for some new delight.  
The dark thought, the shame, the malice, meet them at the door  
laughing, and invite them in. Be grateful for whoever comes, because  
each has been sent as a guide from beyond.

SELECTION

Let It Be  
~Lennon/McCartney

Kim Force & Barbara

SERMON

Rev. Jim

HYMN

**#1020 Woyaya**

CLOSING

Kathy

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Kindle New Sparks  
~Debra Burrell

Nicky

**We have basked in the warmth and beauty  
of this flame and this community.  
As the chalice flame is extinguished,  
let us carry its glow within.  
Let us kindle new sparks within these walls and beyond.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim

CLOSING MUSIC

Barbara

*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 May: New American Enrichment Fund  
Visit [cuucwp.org/newsletters](http://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](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Donation)



## SUN MAY 17 AT CUUC

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

10am **Religious Exploration: K-12th Grade Classes & Youth Group** (Rooms 11, 13, 14, 21, 41)

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

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

11:30am **Caring and Sharing Lunch** (Room 41)

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 May 18** - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

**Tue May 19** - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 1pm Safety Committee Meeting (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 7:30pm Pastoral Care Associates (7899); 8pm RE PlaceKeeping Meeting (Zoom 2210)

**Wed May 20** - 1:30pm Journey Group: K. Williams (Off-Site, Briarcliff); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131)); 7:30pm Journey Group: Tracy Breneman (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-RE](http://bit.ly/CUUC-RE)); 8pm PlaceKeepers Team (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210))

**Thu May 21** - 10am Journey Group: P. Goettel / C. Roberts (Fireside Area); 7pm New Leaf Book Club (Fellowship Hall)

**Fri May 22** - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)) 7pm Books with Barbara (Online: [bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131](http://bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131))

## LYRICS

### #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath

1 Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

2 Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth; in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

3 Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you. If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

### #1036 Calypso Alleluia

Alleluia, sing alleluia!

Sing Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia.

### #1020 Woyaya

We are going,

Heaven knows where we are going,

But we know within.

And we will get there,

Heaven knows how we will get there,

But we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,

And the road will be muddy and rough,

But we'll get there,

Heaven knows how we will get there,

But we know we will.

Woyaya, woyaya, woyaya, woyaya.