

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
February 13, 2022

Prelude	<i>Adoration</i>	Florence Price	Reading	from <i>All About Love: New Visions</i>	bell hooks
Welcome and Announcements			Anthem	“Show Us How To Love”	Mark A. Miller Kaleb Thomas, Soloist
Ingathering Chime			Sermon	“Awakening to Love”	Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein
Call to Worship			*Closing Hymn	No. 34 [STLT]	
*Opening Hymn	“Open My Heart”	No. 1013 [STJ]		“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”	
	Open my heart to all that I seek; Let me be part of the Love You give.			Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.	
Chalice Lighting				Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.	
Covenant Affirmation				Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed, By this we worship, and are freed.	
	Love is the doctrine of this church, The quest for truth its sacrament, And service its prayer. To dwell together in peace, To seek knowledge in freedom, To serve human need, To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine — Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.				
Joys and Sorrows			Sending Forth		
Prayer			Benediction		
Musical Response		No. 1031 [STJ]	Congregational Response	AMEN!	
	“Filled with Loving Kindness”		Postlude	<i>To my Lady Love</i>	Nathaniel Dett
	May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well. May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well. May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.				
			Offertory	We will be accepting the Offering on the usher's table, where you can leave checks or cash to support the ministries of the church. For those joining us on Facebook Live, you may donate online at: <a href="http://uucgl.org/donate">uucgl.org/donate</a> .	

*\*Please rise as you are comfortable.*

### **Today's Worship Team**

The Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Chris Scheller, Director of Community Life and Learning

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Kaleb Thomas, Soloist

Claire Wilson, Worship Associate

### **OUR CHURCH HISTORY**

Our congregation has a long history, and the present congregation is the outcome of the merger of three churches. Our earliest roots are in the First Church of Christ of Lynn, organized in 1632.

About two hundred years later, in 1822, a group of liberals withdrew to form the Second Congregational Society. Its first building was dedicated on South Common Street in 1832 and its second at the corner of Atlantic and Baltimore Streets in 1910. In 1919 that congregation changed its name to the Unitarian Church of Lynn.

The First Universalist Society, located in Lynn, was organized in 1833. Its first building was dedicated on Union Street in 1835 and its second on Nahant Street in 1873. By the late 1800s, the congregation was the largest Universalist Church in America. In 1908, the congregation changed its name to First Universalist Parish of Lynn.

The Swampscott Universalist Society was organized in 1889, and its building on Burrill Street was dedicated in 1891. The Swampscott Universalist Society later changed its name to the Swampscott Universalist Church.

Between 1964 and 1966 these three churches consolidated. On March 22, 1981, our present meetinghouse, on seven and a half acres of wooded land in Swampscott, was dedicated; and the congregation was renamed the *Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn*.

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### **WE ARE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY**

that gathers to explore deeper truths together,  
to support one another through the complexities

and struggles of daily life, and to serve the greater good by  
becoming more compassionate in our thoughts, words and actions.

Join with us to cultivate reverence, peacefulness, and an ethic of  
loving engagement with the world.

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