



# ORDER of SERVICE - for Sunday, June 5, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *The River* from *Tom Sawyer*

Chalice Lighting *A Fire in the Universe* by Shawn Trapp

Introit *When The Spirit Says Do* by Unfolding  
from *Not Your Mama's Hymns*

Welcome & Opening Words / *Want to Be with People*  
by Dana E. Worsnop

Opening Hymn #16 *We Sing Now Together*

Religious Exploration Moment

Change for Change Collection

Sending Song

Go now in peace.  
Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you.  
Everywhere, everywhere you may roam.

Reading Excerpt from *The Prophetic Imperative*  
by Richard Gilbert

Offertory *Colors of the Wind* from *Pocohontas*

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Meditation *Comfort Me* by Mimi Bornstein

Reflection *Being and Becoming a Prophetic Church*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany of Compassion by Dennis McCarthy

Response: "May we reach out in honesty and love"

\* Closing Hymn #103 *For All The Saints*

Benediction

Postlude *Bless Us All* from *A Christmas Carol*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

## SERVICE NOTES

Thanks to this morning's  
Volunteers:

In Person Audio Team:

Bruce Leshay, Paul Marr  
& Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai & David Fields

Visit a Connections Team Member  
at the Welcome Table for more  
information about UUCW!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise

Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am

Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

Fellowship at 11:15 am

Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

Sunday, June 12

RE Sunday

Details to be Announced

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day Sunday

Notes to My Children

Sunday, June 26

Summer Services Begin

UUA General Assembly Sunday  
Service

## FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! No food or drink in the  
sanctuary during the service.

Please join us after the service  
today in Fellowship Hall for coffee  
and conversation!

## UUCW Activity Calendar ~ June 5 - 12

### Sunday, June 5 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am, in person and online

11:30 am - 1 pm	Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
3 - 6 pm	Wilson Event	Sanctuary

### Wednesday, June 8 - Friday June 10

All Day	Yard Sale Setup	All Spaces
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### Saturday, June 11

9 am - 2 pm	Annual Yard Sale	All Spaces
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### Sunday, June 12 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am, in person and online

All other meetings of the church must be scheduled on a case-by-case basis following the guidelines of the Health & Safety Team. Please contact the office to schedule any meetings of the church.



### Notice of Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Following the Service on Zoom and In-Person

Notice Pursuant to the by-laws of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester, the Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester (UUCW) will take place following the service at 11:15 a.m., Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on Zoom and in-person.

The meeting is open to all. However, voting is restricted to members of record of the UUCW. This is an important event in the ongoing business and life of our congregation and reflects the principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large. During this meeting we will vote on the minutes of last year's annual meeting, the slate of Board of Management members and leaders to be elected, the FY 2023 budget, supplemental capital expense budget and other items that will be posted in the Annual Report.

Please visit the church website at <https://www.uucworcester.org/2022-06-05-warrant-annual-meeting/> to register to attend the Annual Meeting on Zoom, and to view the Annual Report and other meeting materials.

Respectfully submitted by, Kate Bejune, Clerk  
Board of Management, Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

**Memorial Day:** The church office will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

**Office Hours :** In person: M, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm; by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworcester.org) only on Tuesdays.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

#### WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

### Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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### Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

#### Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM  
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

#### Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

#### Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

#### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

#### Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Lounge

#### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

#### Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Zoom

#### Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

#### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

#### Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Off-Site/Zoom

#### Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

#### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

#### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

#### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

#### League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

#### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

#### Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

#### THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, May 29 pledges	= \$200.00
FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$165,628.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$174,166.67

Sunday, May 29 offering	= \$78.00
FY2022 offering to date	= \$9,844.78
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date	= \$5,492.62

#### RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

*Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)*

#### TEXT ALERTS FROM UUCW

TEXT ALERTS from UUCW are now being offered. In case of cancellation of Worship/RE or other events, you can receive alerts on your smartphone. To sign up, text UUCWORCESTER to 84483. Please note that carrier SMS fees may apply.