



# ORDER of SERVICE - for Sunday, October 23, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *At The End of the Day* Deb Bonneau, Pianist  
by Schonberg/from *Les Misérables*

**Chalice Lighting** words by Lindsay Bates

**Choral Introit** *Do You Hear The People Sing* UUCW Choir  
by Schonberg/from *Les Misérables*

**Welcome** Suzanne LaRue

**Opening Words** words by Rev. David Breeden Linda Morse

\* **Opening Hymn #85** *Although This Life Is But A Wraith*

## 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 go.

**Musical Reading (video)** MILCK Performs "Quiet" with GW Sirens  
and Capital Blend - Full Frontal with Samantha Bee

**50/50 Collection** YWCA Domestic Violence Services

Bob Rentsch, YWCA DVS Committee Co-Chair

**Offertory (video)** *Get Up Stand Up* by Bob Marley

(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** *Bring Him Home* David Bonneau, Soloist  
by Schonberg/from *Les Misérables*

**Reflection** *The Courage to Resist* Rev. Aaron R. Payson

**Litany** *I Will Not Die an Unlived Life* by Dawna Markova

\* **Closing Hymn #1015** *I Know I Can*

**Benediction** words by Cornell West

**Postlude** *Castle in a Cloud* by Schonberg/from *Les Misérables*

\* 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:

**Worship Associates:**

Suzanne LaRue &  
Linda Morse

**Audio-Visual Team:**

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,  
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

**Facebook Moderator:**

Sue Neaz

**Church Photographer:**

Betty Jenewin

**Greeter & Connection Team:**

Maya Desai & David Fields

Visit a Connections Team Member  
at the Welcome Table for more

## 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, October 30**

8th Principle Sunday

Guest Speaker Paula Cole Jones

## 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 ~ October 23 - 30

**Sunday, October 23 - Multi-Platform Worship Svc/RE Classes at 10 am**  
11:45 am - 3:30 pm      Teen OWL      Lounge, MR 1,2,3  
7 - 8:30 pm      Inquirers Series      Zoom

## Wednesday, October 26

6 - 8 pm      Helping Hands CPR      Meeting Room 3  
6:30 - 8:30 pm      Private Rental      Fellowship Hall  
6:30 - 8:30 pm      Adult COA Class      Lounge

## Friday, October 28 & Saturday, October 29

9 am - 5 pm      Early Voting      Fellowship Hall

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Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at [www.uucworcester.org](http://www.uucworcester.org), scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Church Calendar icon on the left, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



## Litany *I will Not Die an Unlived Life* by Dawna Markova

I will not die an unlived life.

**I will not live in fear of falling or catching fire.**

I choose to inhabit my days, to allow my living to open me,  
**to make me less afraid, more accessible, to loosen my heart**

until it becomes a wing, a torch, a promise.

**I choose to risk my significance;**

to live so that which came to me as a seed goes to the next as a blossom

**and that which came to me as a blossom, goes on as fruit.**

## WORSHIP ARCHIVE

If you missed last week's service or want to revisit a service from this year or last? Visit the UUCW Worship Archive at <https://www.uucworcester.org/sunday-morning-worship/service-archive/>! Each week we post the service from the previous Sunday to grow our archive of service experiences. These services are also available on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

**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](mailto:office@uucworcester.org)) only on Tuesdays. Please see church website for changes or cancellations.

## 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

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

### 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

### ONE Worcester

3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

### 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, October 16 pledges	= \$1,035.00
FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$45,680.50
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$54,589.92

Sunday, October 16 offering	= \$201.00
FY2022 offering to date	= \$1,654.38
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date	= \$1,946.67

## 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.