



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, January 27, 2019

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude

Satyagraha by Phillip Glass
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Choral Introit

Shed A Little Light Jon Nelson, Soloist
by James Taylor

Chalice Lighting

Dianne Mann, Lay Worship Leader

Welcome

Opening Words

Linda Morse

* Opening Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Program following the collection)

Sending Song

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

Reading

Excerpt from *The Calm Center* by Steve Taylor

Offertory

A Gentle Quiet Place

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service)

Choral Anthem

Bread and Roses

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Reflection

It's All Ministry Mark Robel, Guest Speaker

* Closing Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on "Hyfrodol" by Matthew Johnson

Announcements

* 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

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher & Greeter:

Brianna McGann & Dimitri Lowell

Worship Associates:

Dianne Mann & Linda Morse

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Monday Morning Meditation Group

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*

February 3, 2019

All Church Read Sunday
A Wrinkle in Time

February 17, 2019

To Melt into the Abyss

February 24, 2019

Annual Music Sunday
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

March 3, 2019

Stewardship Sunday
Details to be Announced

WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

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

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ January 27 - February 3

Sunday, January 27

11:30 am - 12:30 pm All Church Read Discussion Lounge

Sunday, January 27 (after Fellowship Hour) - Saturday, February 2 - Fellowship Hall closed to events/meetings for renovations.

Thursday, January 31

5:45 - 7:15 pm Human Resources Comm Meeting Room 1

Friday, February 1

6 - 8:30 pm Friday Game Night Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 3 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Special Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
 1 - 4 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall
 5 - 10 pm Superbowl Party Lounge

Special Congregational Meeting - Sunday February 3, 2019 after Worship

If you have not done so already, please mark your calendars to attend the all-congregation meeting on February 3rd after the service. Board members will be there to discuss and ask for your vote regarding the items detailed in the Wednesday January 23 Nugget, available on our website at <http://www.uucworchester.org/2019-01-23-nugget-special-congregational-meeting/> or in your email! Hope to see you all on February 3, 2019 after Worship.

New and Different Church Auction

UUCW is reviving our annual church auction, but this time the auction will be nationwide on the website Everything But the House (www.EBTH.com). We need your donations! Please see the most recent Message or see Janet Stone for more info!

Racism and White Privilege Workshop Series

Sundays from noon - 2 pm, Feb 10, through March 31 in The UUCW Lounge. Please see the most recent Message or Susan Crossley for more info!

Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW NUGGET or our website for more info on these events:
February 3 - Special Congregational Meeting

Guest Speaker Mark Robel - All Is Ministry

This morning we are pleased to welcome Mark Robel as our Guest Speaker. Mark is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with United Community and Family Services in Norwich, CT and the Ministerial Intern at First church Sterling. He holds a BA from the University of Massachusetts, an RN from Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, a MS in Nursing from Simmons College, and an MDiv from Union Theological Seminary. Since 2013, Mark has been an active member of the All Souls UU Church in New London, CT. Mark is married to Thomas Lescoe and has a 22 yr old son, Mark L. Robel. Welcome Mark!



THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, January 20 pledges = \$3,597.00
FY2019 Pledges to date = \$90,803.48
Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date = \$106,312.50

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.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 24- June 10

Nursery Care: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery
Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms
Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
 For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com

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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.