



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 9, 2025

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Cantabile* Mara Pentlarge & Andra Cruz, Flutes,
Liz Gustafson, Cello & Music Director Matthew Johnsen, Piano

Chalice Lighting Kim Napoleone & Mara Pentlarge

Choral Introit *Bread & Roses*

Welcome

Opening Words words by Mandella/Williamson Maya Desai

Change for Change Collection Mary Paradiso

Sending Song

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

8th Principle Moment Evan Wilson

Reflection *Honoring Women* Joan McGinn

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

Joys & Sorrows Mary Paradiso

Pastoral Prayer Mary Paradiso

Stewardship Moment Moira Rouse and David Schowalter with
Andrea Cruz, Testimonial

Participatory Song *There Once Was a Woman*

Litany of Honored Women/Congregational Poem Kye Flannery

* Closing Hymn #212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

Benediction Susan Crossley

Postlude Improvisation on *Bread and Roses*

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers
Worship Associates:

Mary Paradiso

Audio-Visual Team:

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

Online Hospitality:

Dawn Doud &
Rev. Cheryl Leshay

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai & Karen Stephenson

Fellowship Hour Sponsor:

All of us!

Visit a Connections Team
Member at the Welcome Table
during fellowship hour 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

Sunday, March 16

Annual Music Sunday
More Love: Infectious Generosity
Music Director Matthew Johnsen &
UUCW Musicians

Sunday, March 23

Guest Minister Rev. Sarah Person

Sunday, March 30

Annual Youth Group Service

Sunday, April 6

Guest Minister Rev. Micheal Hall

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!

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!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ March 9 - 16

Sunday, March 9 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

1 - 5 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 10

7 - 8:30 pm Connections Team Event Lounge

Sunday, March 16 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm RE Parent Presentation Lounge

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR code with your smartphone!



Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Addressing Racism Group

E/O Fri, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 2

Bell Choir

Monday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am, Sanctuary

COA-Adults Small Group

E/O Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Lounge

Choir Rehearsal

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

Evening Book Club

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

Fiber Arts Group

Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:15 - 7:15 pm, Zoom

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 9 am - noon, Fellowship Hall

Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Side With Love Task Force

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

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

UUCW Game Night

1st Fri, 6 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Fellowship Hall/Off-site

Community & Support Groups:

AI-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

"Betty Machete" Women's Ukulele Group

E/O Mon, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Co-dependents Anonymous (CODA)

Mon, 7 - 8:30, Meeting Room 3

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

NAMI Support Group

1st & 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm, Lounge

ONE Worcester

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

Rainbow Explorers Group

Mon, noon - 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

WGLN/ESW Rainbow Lunch/Supper Group

2nd & 4th Wed, 12-2 pm/1st Wed, 4:30-6, FH

Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Sat, 7 - 9 pm, FH

Participatory Song - sung to the tune of

There was an old women who
swallowed a fly

rule

She swallowed the rule to go with the lie
Perhaps she'll die.

There was a young woman who
swallowed a lie
We all know why she swallowed that lie.
Perhaps she'll die.

The same young woman she swallowed a
ring
She looked like a princess but felt like a
thing

The same young woman she swallowed a
rule
"Live to serve others"; she learned it at
school
She swallowed the rule to go with the lie
Perhaps she'll die.

She swallowed the ring to go with the pill
She swallowed the pill to go with the fluff
She swallowed the fluff to go with the
rule
She swallowed the rule to go with the lie.
Perhaps she'll die.

There was a young woman who
swallowed some fluff
Lipstick and blush and powder and puff.
She swallowed the puff to go with the
rule.
She swallowed the rule to go with the lie.
Perhaps she'll die.

one day this young woke up and she said
"I've swallowed so much i wish i were
dead"

Why in the world did i swallow that lie?
perhaps I'll die.
She ran to her sister; it wasn't too late.
She was just about to regurgitate.
She threw up the ring and she threw up
the pill

There was a young woman who
swallowed a pill.
Might have said no but hadn't the will.
she swallowed the pill to go with the
fluff.
She swallowed the fluff to go with the

Threw up the fluff and she threw up the
rule
And last but not least, she threw out the
lie
SHE WILL NOT DIE!!

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.uucworchester.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.

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.

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Office Hours: M, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm (Tues 9 - 3 remote)

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; Youth Group: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com