



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday February 12, 2017

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Song Without Words* by Music Director Matthew Johnsen

**Chalice Lighting** Andrea Cruz

**Choral Introit** *There Is More Love* Rebecca Ziegler, Soloist

## Welcome & Opening Words

\* **Opening Hymn #1014** *Standing on the Side of Love*

## 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

**Offertory** *Wally Wally* Traditional

(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 )

**Solo** *Let the Light Shine In* by Shah Salmi, soloist

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Responsive Reading** *Love is the Only Magic* by Patrick Murfin

**Reflection** *What's Love Got To Do With It?* Rev. Aaron Payson

\* **Closing Hymn #1043** *Székely Áldás*

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Reverie* by Claude Debussy

\* 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:** Vickie Cox-Lanyon

**Greeter:** Peg Stone

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**

Coming of Age Class

## 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  
6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday

### February 19, 2017

*Waste Not, Want Not*

Rev. Aaron Payson

50/50 Collection – Loaves & Fishes  
Food Pantry

### February 26, 2017

Annual Music Sunday Service  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen  
& UUCW Choir

### March 5, 2017

*We Are Climbing The Stairway of Seven*

Rev. Aaron Payson

Stewardship Sunday

UUCW Choir

## 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 ~ February 12 - 19

### Sunday, February 12 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:30 am - 1:30 pm	COA Mentor Activities	Lounge
11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Faith Forward	Lounge
11:45 am - 1 pm	SSL Meeting	Meeting Room 2

### Monday, February 13

6 - 8 pm	Board of Management	Meeting Room 2
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### Tuesday, February 14

7 - 9 pm	Touchstones SGM	Lounge
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### Friday, February 17

7- 11 pm	UUCW Men's Group	Lounge
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### Sunday, February 19 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Faith Forward	Lounge
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### Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

#### Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

#### Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary

Thurs, 7 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

#### Evening Book Club

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

#### Hooks & Needles Group

2nd & 4th Mon, noon - 2 pm, MR 3

#### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

#### Lunch W/Minister & Book Grp

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

#### Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

#### Men's Group

2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

#### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

### Responsive Reading *Love is the Only Magic* by Patrick Murfin

*Love is the only magic—*

***It enriches the giver***

*As it nourishes the object*

***It serves the instant***

*And washes over the ages.*

***It is as particular as the moon***

*And as universal as the heavens.*

***If returned it is multiplied,***

*Yet if spurned it is not diminished.*

### Join us for a Faith Forward "Inquirer's Series" Jan 22 - Mar 12, 11:45 am in the Lounge - Rev. Aaron Payson

We are excited to offer a new series for those interested in learning more about our congregation and the Unitarian Universalist movement. Though registration isn't required, it is helpful for our planning purposes. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please see the link to register in the most recent Message. Subsequent sessions do not require previous attendance.

Feb 12 - Worship & Liturgical Year

Feb 19 - Faith Dev. for Children & Adults

Feb 26 - Social Action & Comm. Service

Mar 5 - Pastoral Care & Small Groups

Mar 12 - Membership 101 & Congregational Life

For more information please contact Denise Darrigrand or Rev. Aaron Payson.

### Standing On The Side of Love Task Force Forming - Today, 11:45 am, Meeting Room 2

With the host of campaigns and projects coming from various organizations within our UU movement it is becoming increasingly important for UUCW to strategize about how best to promote and participate this ongoing work. Therefore, we are forming a Standing on the Side of Love Task Force Please join us for a discussion of this new venture and what campaigns/issues are most important to address initially, following church next Sunday, TODAY at 11:45 am in Classroom 2. See the most recent Message for more information!

### Touchstone Small Group 1st Gathering of 2017 - February 14, 7 pm in the Lounge (Resched. from Feb 7)

Interested in an opportunity for personal sharing, support, and spiritual growth? Join us for the first session of the Touchstone Small Group(s) on Tuesday, February 14 @ 7 pm in the UUCW lounge. The theme for this session is "Respect". See Message for Touchstones Doodle poll. For more information, please contact Mimi Allen or Laura Secor.

#### 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 EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 25- June 11

*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 Robin at robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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