



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Quiet Streets* Matthew Johnsen, Pianist
by Ola Gjeilo

Chalice Lighting words by Jennifer McGlothlin

Choral Introit *Dona Nobis Pacem* UUCW Choir

Welcome by Opening Words by David Ensley

✳ **Opening Hymn #1010** *We Give Thanks*

Reading *The Tree Song* by Richard Gilbert

Intro to the Offering UUCW Stewardship Team

Offertory *Colors of the Wind* Deb Bonneau, Pianist
(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 *Flying Free* David Bonneau, Baritone

Reflection *When Hope Springs Eternal* Rev. Aaron Payson

✳ **Closing Hymn #63** *Spring Has Unwrapped the Flowers*

Benediction words by Andrew Pakula

Postlude *Near Dawn* by Matthew Johnsen

✳ 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 & 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, March 27

Annual Youth Group Service
What Comes Next?

Sunday, April 3

Annual Wolfson Lecture
Details to be Announced

Sunday, April 10

A Royal Route or a Royal Rout?
50/50 Collection for
Worcester Fellowship

Holy Week Services to be
announced.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

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

Due to COVID response,
Fellowship Hour will take place
outdoors at this time.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ March 20 - 27

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Sunday, March 20 - Worship & RE at 10 am

Sunday, March 27 - Worship & RE at 10 am

1:30 - 5:30 pm Social Threads Fell. Hall
3 - 5 pm Grief/Pandemic Class MR1

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.



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

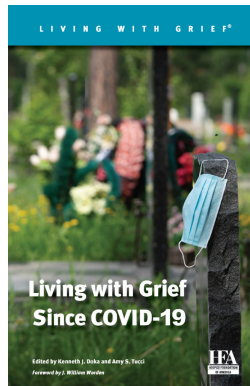
Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

Women's Social Circle

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

Grief, Loss, and Pandemic Course – Sunday afternoons, March 27 – April 24, 3 – 5 pm – Online and In Person.

Join us for a four-part series on grief, loss and pandemic based on the Hospice Foundation of America's "Living with Grief Since COVID-19" Program. Options available to attend in person or online. The series will explore the impact of the pandemic and the spectrum of losses and grief that have accompanied this experience as well as ways to address the ongoing challenges of complicated grief that will likely impact individuals and communities for a long time. Please sign up for in-person or online options for this series on the church website at <https://www.uucworchester.org/2022-03-15-arp-grief-pandemic-course/>. Questions or comments about this program can be addressed to minister@uucworchester.org.



Please note there is no class on Easter Sunday, April 17.

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@uucworchester.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.

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

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, March 13 pledges = \$1,355.00
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$136,531.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date = \$134,583.33

Sunday, March 13 offering = \$89.00
FY2022 offering to date = \$7,337.00
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date = \$4,036.34

Sunday, March 13 50/50 Collection = \$312.50
\$312.50 for Living in Freedom Together (LIFT)

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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.