



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday April 16, 2017

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Air* by Grieg Music Director Matthew Johnsen

**Chalice Lighting** Barry Brigham

**Choral Introit** *My Lord What a Mornin'* Trad. UUCW Choir

## Welcome & Opening Words

\* **Opening Hymn #270** *O Day of Light and Gladness*

## Children's Collection

### Story for Children of All Ages

(Children are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt following the story.)

## Sending Song

*Go now in peace.*

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*May the spirit of love surround you,*

*Everywhere, everywhere*

*You may go.*

**Offertory** *Gavotte* by Grieg

(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** *Rise* by Danny Gokey Shah Salmi, Tenor

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Responsive Reading #628** *Rolling Away the Stone*

**Reflection** *After Life...Love* Rev. Aaron Payson

\* **Closing Hymn #61** *Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*

## Benediction

**Choral Postlude** *What Wondrous Love* Shaker,  
arr. Jim Scott/Matt 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

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher:** Vickie Cox-Lanyon

**Greeter:** Linda Morse

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Members & Friends of 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*

*6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday*

**April 23, 2017**

*On Eternal Vigilance*

Rev. Aaron Payson

**April 30, 2017**

*Beltane Service*

Rev. Cheryl Leshay & Betty Jenewin

**May 7, 2017**

*From Conquest to Freedom*

Rev. Aaron Payson

6 pm: *On Acceptance*

**May 14, 2017**

**Mother's Day Sunday**

*Coming of Age Sunday*

## WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for refreshments 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 ~ April 16 - 23

### Sunday, April 16 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 1 pm      SSL Task Force      Sanctuary

### Monday, April 17

6 - 8 pm      Website Team      Meeting Room 3

### Friday, April 21

6- 8 pm      Women's March Group      Meeting Room 2

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### RESCHEDULED Plug-in Electric Car Day at UUCW - May 7, 2 - 5 pm

- Craig Van Batenburg

Craig Van Batenburg and friends are doing a "Teach-In" for anyone that wants to fight climate change. With our environmental laws being reversed you may ask yourself "What can I do?" More than you know and for less than you might think. Did you know a used EV sells for less than \$10,000? New EVs go over 200 miles on one charge? The US Government (may change soon) has rebates up to \$7,500 and Massachusetts will send you a check for \$2,500.

When: Sunday, May 7, 2 - 5 pm

Cost: Donate what you can.

Please see the flyer in the Message for the schedule of events. For more info or to volunteer, please call Craig at 508-852-5857 or email [craig@fixhybrid.com](mailto:craig@fixhybrid.com).

### 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

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, Meeting Room 1

#### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

### Community Groups & Regular Renters

#### Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

#### CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

#### Codependents Anon.

Tues., 7:30 pm, MR 1

#### Diaz Drum Class

Wed, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, MR 3

#### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

#### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

#### GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall

#### Jericho Road Board

1st Wed 6 - 8 pm MR 3

#### Kundalini Yoga/S. Power

Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge

#### MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,  
Meeting Room 3

#### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed,  
noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

#### S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

#### Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8 - 10 am, FH

#### Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 8 - 10 pm, F.Hall

### Save the Date!

### UUCW Spring Fundraising Dinner

**Saturday Evening, June 3** - Rev. Aaron Payson

Join our own Robbie Johnson Erikson, graduating senior of Johnson & Wales for a fantastic Spring Dinner! An evening of fantastic food, entertainment and great company! More details to come!

### Other Upcoming Events:

May 14 - 20 - IHN Host Week

May 21 - Walk for Homeless

June 10 - Yard Sale

Sept 15 - 17 - Ferry Beach Weekend

Dec 2 - Craft Fair

Please see the most recent Message for more information on these events!

#### 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](mailto:robinmitz2015@gmail.com)

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