



# ORDER of SERVICE - for Sunday, September 11, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Let the Magic Start* Jim Scott, Guest Musician

**Chalice Lighting** Reading number 72 from the *Hua Hu Ching*, translated by Brian Walker

**Introit** *Gather The Spirit*

**Welcome** Sue Neaz

**Opening Words** *We Bid You Welcome* by Kenneth Patton Bill Derr

**\* Opening Hymn #38** *Morning Has Broken* Deb Bonneau, Pianist

**8th Principle Moment** 8th Principle Taskforce

## Change For Change Collection

**Reading** *Peace Talk in the Garden* by Jim Scott

**Offertory** *From the Third Dimension*

(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** *With Every Story Told*

**Reflection** *How To Be A Wave* Rev. Aaron R. Payson

## Water Ceremony

## Benediction

**\* Closing Hymn** *May Your Life Be As A Song* Jim Scott

**\* 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:*

**Worship Associate:**

David Fields

**Audio-Visual Team:**

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr  
& Frank Sweetser

**Facebook Moderator:**

Sue Neaz

**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, September 18**

*A Shoreline Meditation*

**Sunday, September 25**

Rally Sunday  
Religious Exploration Classes Begin  
*From Be-longing to Belonging*

**Sunday, October 2**

*The Courage of Oneness*

## 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!

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ September 11 - 18

**Sunday, September 11 - Multi-Platform Worship Service at 10 am**

**Sunday, September 18 - Multi-Platform Worship Service at 10 am**

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.



## UUCW Book Group – September 14, 7 -8:30 PM

Welcome back to a new season of UUCW Book Group beginning September 14, 7pm in Fellowship Hall. The book for discussion is *Mercy Street* by Jennifer Haigh. It's not too late to read a synopsis if you haven't had a chance to get it over the summer! So join us for what promises to be a rousing discussion of the social and political aspects of women's health. If you like to read give us a try....we love to see new faces! Please see the most recent Message or the church website for the fall to winter list for this season. We will add to it in January.

Our books include fiction and non-fiction and are chosen by our members each July. Contact Nancy Hancock at [bookgroup@uucworcester.org](mailto:bookgroup@uucworcester.org) if interested in joining us and to get a copy of the current reading list. All readers are welcome.

## 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.uucworcester.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.

## 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@uucworcester.org](mailto:office@uucworcester.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.

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups

### 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

### Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

### League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

### Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

## THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, September 4 pledges	= \$9,385.00
FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$28,144.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$182,083.33

Sunday, September 4 offering	= \$126.00
FY2022 offering to date	= \$10,225.25
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date	= \$5,783.88

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

## 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.