



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, December 16, 2018

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Choral Prelude

Ochoa Kandelikas

Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #230** *Duermete, Niño Lindo*

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

Las Posadas call to action by Demetria Martinez

Offertory

Pastorale

(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)

Choral/Congregational Anthem *Las Posadas Navidenas*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Reflection

The Traveler's Tale Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn**

Feliz Navidad

Benediction

Postlude

Feliz Navidad

Announcements

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher & Greeter:

Ken Basye & Debbie Merrill

Worship Associates:

To Be Announced

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Spirit Play Class & Nursery

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*

December 23, 2018

10 am - Annual Solstice Service
The Yule Fairies
4 pm - Annual Holiday Vespers Service
Peace on Earth
5:30 pm - Annual Vespers Tea

Monday December 24, 2018

5 pm - Carols & Lessons Service at
First Presbyterian Church
125 Holden Street
7 pm - Annual Christmas Eve Service
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

10 am - Christmas Day Service at
Bethel Lutheran Church,
90 Bryn Mawr Ave, Auburn MA

December 30, 2018

Hope Made Manifest
Guest Minister Rev. Jennifer Innis

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.

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 ~ December 16 - 23

Sunday, December 16- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
1 - 4 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 17
6 - 8 pm Board of Management Meeting Room 3

Wednesday, December 19
6 - 8 pm Website Team Meeting Room 1

Sunday, December 23- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am,
Annual Holiday Vespers Worship Service at 4 pm
5:30 - 7 pm Annual Vespers Tea Fellowship Hall

Social Threads

Quilting & Sewing Community
Let's gather from 1-5pm on third
Sunday of the month. Next Meeting is
December 16!



If you join in December
annual fee is \$50. (thru June)
or \$15/mo. drop-in fee
*please bring your own
machine

What you get:

- 3 hours open sew time
- Block of the Month
- Monthly Live Tutorials
- Charity Sew Projects Available
- Fabric Swap
- Show and Tell
- Community of good people.

Located at The UU Church of Worcester
90 Holden St., Worc. socialthreads.quilting@gmail.com

UUCW Vespers Service and Holiday Pageant



SUN, Dec 23 4pm - Children arrive at
3:30pm

Children: Diwali Dancers, Candle carriers
for Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas,
and angels, animals, shepherd, and nativity
scene people needed! Sign up on Dec 16th!!

Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW Message or
our website for more info on these events:

December 16- Social Threads

January 12- Women's Social Circle

**Please see other side for Holiday
Worship Service information.**

Closing Hymn - Feliz Navidad

Feliz navidad
Feliz navidad
Feliz navidad
Prospero año y felicidad

Feliz navidad
Feliz navidad
Feliz navidad
Prospero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart

We wanna wish you a merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas
From the bottom of our heart

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

Sundays from Sept 24- June 10

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
the RE program at 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.

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Office Hours: M, T, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm

Las Posadas

Peregrinos (Pilgrims)

En nombre del cielo
os pido posada,
pues no puede_andar
ya mi_esposa_amada.

Posaderos (Innkeepers)

Aquí no_es mesón,
sigan adelante.
Yo no puedo_abrir,
no sea_algún tunante.

Peregrinos (Pilgrims)

Venimos rendidos
desde Nazaret.
Yo soy carpintero
de nombre José.

Posaderos (Innkeepers)

No me_importa_el nombre,
déjenos dormir,
pues que yo les digo
que no_hemos de_abrir.

Peregrinos (Pilgrims)

Mi_esposa_es María;
es reina del cielo,
y madre va_a ser
del Divino Verbo.

Posaderos (Innkeepers)

¿Eres tú José?
¿Tu_esposa_es María?
Entren peregrinos,
no los conocía.

Todos (All)

Entren santos peregrinos, peregrinos,
reciban este rincón.
Aunque_es pobre la morada,
os la doy de corazón.

Pray give us lodging, dear sir, in the name of heav'n.
All day since morning to travel we've giv'n.
Mary, my wife, is expecting a child.
She must have shelter tonight. Let us in, let us in!

You cannot stop here, I won't make my house an inn.
I do not trust you, your story is thin.
You two might rob me and then run away.
Find somewhere else you can stay. Go away, go away!

Please show us pity, your heart cannot be so hard.
Look at poor Mary, so worn and so tired.
We are most poor, but I'll pay what I can.
God will reward you, good man. Let us in, let us in!

You try my patience. I'm tired and must get some rest.
I've told you nicely, but still you insist.
If you don't go and stop bothering me,
I'll fix you, I guarantee. Go away, go away!

Sir, I must tell you my wife is the queen of heav'n,
chosen by God to deliver his Son.
Jesus is coming to earth on this eve.
(Oh heaven, make him believe!) Let us in, let us in!

Joseph, dear Joseph, oh how could I be so blind?
Not to know you and the virgin so fine!
Enter, blest pilgrims, my house is your own.
Praise be to God on his throne! Please come in,
please come in!

Enter, enter, holy pilgrims, holy pilgrims.
Welcome to my humble home.
Though 'tis little I can offer,
all I have please call your own.