



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday November 20, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Promise Made on Signal Mountain* by Chad Lawson
Matthew Johnsen, Pianist

Chalice Lighting words by Katie Gelfand

Introit *Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep* Deb Bonneau, Pianist
by Irving Berlin

Welcome

Opening Words words by Laura Horton-Ludwig

* **Opening Hymn #68** *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

Change for Change Collection

Sending Song
*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Reading *For a New Beginning* by John O'Donohue

50/50 Collection to benefit African Community Pauline Courchesne
Education of Worcester

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*
by Kosher & Kingsmore (arr.)
(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 *Farewell My Friend* by Poorman & Poorman

Reflection *Harvesting the Seeds of Change* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany #656 *Harvest of Gratitude*

* **Closing Hymn #67** *We Sing Now Together*

Benediction

Postlude *East Texas Waltz* by Peter Ostruschko

* 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

Worship Associates:

Pauline Courchesne

Audio-Visual Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & 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, November 27
Guest Speaker & Musician Jim Scott
Details to be Announced

Sunday, December 4
Passing Wonders

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 ~ November 20 - 27

Sunday, November 20 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am
11:45 am - 3:30 pm Teen OWL Lounge, MR 1,2,3

Wednesday, November 23
6:30 - 8 pm Adult COA Class Lounge

Thursday, November 24
Noon - 5 pm Thanksgiving Day Gathering -
Please RSVP to Linda Morse if attending.

Sunday, November 27 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



**Greendale Ecumenical Group
Community Thanksgiving Service**
Please join our friends from UUCW, Salem Covenant Church and Grace Lutheran Ministries today at 3 pm for this special Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. We will enjoy readings for the season, music and a combined choir of wonderful voices!
Salem Covenant Church
215 East Mountain Street E.
Worcester MA 01606

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.uucworchester.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: Office Hours will be Monday and Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday 9 am – 2 pm. Jen works from home on Tuesdays from 9 am – 3 pm to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She is available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworchester.org) as usual 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.

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

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, 9 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

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3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

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

<i>Sunday, November 13 pledges</i>	= \$1,605.00
<i>FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$59,305.33
<i>Budgeted FY2020 Pledges to date</i>	= \$72,031.56
<i>Sunday, November 13 offering</i>	= \$212.00
<i>FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$2,782.51
<i>Budgeted FY2020 offering to date</i>	= \$2,666.67

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; *Youth Group:* 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com

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