



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, October 17, 2021

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Twin Peaks Theme* by Angelo Badalamenti
Matthew Johnsen, Music Director

Chalice Lighting *Why A Flaming Chalice?* by Rev. Lisa Doege

Welcome

Opening Words *These Bodies, These Blessings* by Erika Hewitt

* **Opening Hymn #88** *Come Soul of All Things*

Religious Exploration Moment

Reading *Monet Refuses the Operation* by Lisel Mueller

Offertory *Let It Be* John Lennon & Paul McCartney
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Hymn #352 *Find a Stillness*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Reflection *Deep Reverence* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany #530 *Out of the Stars* by Rev. Robert T. Weston

* **Closing Hymn #1001** *Breaths*

Benediction

Postlude *Vladamir's Blues* by Max Richter

* 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 & Greeter:

Worship Associates: Paul Marr

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

October 24, 2021

What Happened to Faith?
50/50 Collection - Daybreak

October 31, 2021

Unveiling the Common Good

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Please visit the Welcome Table for more information about UUCW!

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 ~ October 17 - 24

Sunday, October 17 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

noon - 1 pm	Self-Help October Meeting	Lounge
1 - 3 pm	Holden CROP Walk	Off-Site

Tuesday, October 19

6:30 - 8:30 pm	Small Grp Ministry Team	Meeting Room 1
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Saturday, October 23

3 - 5:30 pm	Memorial Svc	Sanc/Fell Hall
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Sunday, October 24 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

noon - 1:30 pm	Congregational Mtg	Sanctuary
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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.

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworcester.org, scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Church Calendar icon on the left, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Please take time to **register your child for our fall programming**. Thank YOU! Please see the website or the most recent UUCW Message to register online!



Self-Care October at UUCW – Sundays, October 3, 10, 17 & 31 at Noon

It's self-care month at UUCW for October, 2021! Come join us after coffee hour for the following in-person sessions that focus on caring for your mind, body, and spirit. Each session is presented by a UUCW member and open to all. Time/location: 12-1 PM in the Lounge (with exception of 10/31 when everyone will gather in the parking lot before driving to a nearby hiking location). Questions? Contact Dianne Mann (djmann at charter dot net). Come breathe, draw, listen, and hike with us!

Oct. 17 – Sound Healing with Karen Stephenson-Sweeney

Oct. 31 – A Hike in the Woods with Bruce Leshay

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups (As of October 7)

Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1

Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Online

REC Mobile Farmers Market

Thurs, 11 am - noon, Front Pk Lot
(June - October)

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Women's Social Circle

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

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

Jennifer Landry, Office Administrator

COVID Info: Jen will continue to work from home at her discretion on days when events take place at the church when there is expected to be a high volume of visitors. Please see most recent Message for more Office News!

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.

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

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 10 pledges	= \$2,455.00
FY2021 Pledges to date	= \$59,691.00
Budgeted FY2021 Pledges to date	= \$53,833.34

Sunday, Oct 10 offering	= \$98.00
FY2021 offering to date	= \$2,116.53
Budgeted FY2021 offering to date	= \$1,065.52

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

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.