



ORDER of SERVICE

for Sunday, January 16, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Italian Concerto, Movement II* by J.S. Bach
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Introit *Shed A Little Light* by James Taylor & Lowcountry Voices

Welcome Dianne Mann, Refugee Ministry Team

Opening Words

✧ **Opening Hymn #199** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Religious Exploration Moment

8th Principle Moment David Schowalter

Offertory *A Call to Arms* from *Tree of Light* by Riopy
(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 *Swan's Wake* by Matthew Johnsen

Reflection *When History Hurts or Heals* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany *A Network of Mutuality*
by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

✧ **Closing Hymn #159** *This Is My Song*

Benediction

Postlude *Be The Light* by Lea Taylor

✧ 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:*

In Person Audio Team:

Bruce Leshay & Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

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, January 23 (Online Only)
The Age of Disbelief

Sunday, January 30 (Online Only)
Sabbath Moments

Sunday, February 6
All Church Read Sunday
The Benefits of Being an Octopus
Religious Exploration Program

Sunday, February 13
The Self Love of Self-Less Love

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 ~ January 9 - 16

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Sunday, January 16 - Online Worship at 10 am (RE at 9 am)

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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.



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

1st Thurs, 6 - 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

REC Mobile Farmers Market

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

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

Litany *A Network of Mutuality* by Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

There are some things in our social system to which all of us ought to be maladjusted.

Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear, only love can do that.

We must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation.

The foundation of such a method is love.

Before it is too late, we must narrow the gaping chasm between our proclamations of peace and our lowly deeds which precipitate and perpetuate war.

One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but a means by which we arrive at that goal.

We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.

We shall hew out of a mountain of despair, a stone of hope.

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@uucworchester.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.

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

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, Jan 9 pledges = \$1,227.00
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$106,130.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date = \$101,333.34

Sunday, Jan 9 offering = \$100.00
FY2022 offering to date = \$5,499.53
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date = \$2,813.06

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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.