



ORDER of SERVICE - Where is the Love? for Sunday, February 12, 2023

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Waltz for the Lonely* Music Dir. Matthew Johnsen
by C. Atkins/R. Goodrum Arr. G. Winston

Chalice Lighting *The Names of Love* by Rev. Scott Tayler

Choral Introit *We Walk in Love* UUCW Choir
by Deanna Witkowski

Welcome

Opening Words *Know Only That You Are Loved*
by Rev. Gretchen Haley

8th Principle Moment Evan Wilson

✳ **Opening Hymn #131** *Love Will Guide Us*

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.

Offertory *My Love is Here* by Jim Brickman,
David Grow & Roch Viosine
(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 *Just Like That* by Bonnie Raitt

Reflection *What's Love Got to Do With It?* Rev. Aaron Payson

✳ **Closing Hymn #95** *There is More Love Somewhere*

Benediction words adapted from the Unity Prayer

Postlude *Love Is/Canon in D*
by Abbie Bettinis/Pachelbel

SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to this morning's
Volunteers:*

Worship Associates:

Evan Wilson

In Person Audio Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

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, February 19

For Love of God and Country

Sunday, February 26

Worship Arts Sunday
Details to be Announced

Sunday, March 5

Stewardship Sunday
Details to be Announced

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.

✳ 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!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ February 12 - 19

Sunday, February 12 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Teen OWL Lounge, MR 1,2,3
1:30 - 5:30 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

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



Urgent Support Needed - LGBT Asylum Task Force House

During Friday's February 3rd's frigid weather, a tree fell onto the building that houses LGBT Asylum clients, causing extensive damage. Thankfully, nobody was injured. Power and heat were lost displacing all of the asylum seekers who were residing there. Several supporters have stepped forward to house some. The others are currently staying at a local hotel, which is costing us \$1,000 per night.

Are you able to contribute to this unforeseen expense or host an asylum seeker for a few days? The estimate is to have enough repairs done for folks to be able to return within a week.

You can donate on our website lgbtasylum.org/donate or send a check to LGBT Asylum Task Force, 6 Clover Street, Worcester, MA 01603.

If you are in the Worcester area and are able to host for a few days, please email taskforce@mg2.lglcrm.net

Thanks for being there in our time of need!

LGBT Asylum Taskforce

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. Please see Message for changes in office hours based on Jen's father's medical needs.

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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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 of Alcoholics

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

ONE Worcester

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

REC Farmer's Market (June - Dec)

Thurs, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Front Lot/FH

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, Feb. 5 pledges</i>	= \$3,745.00
<i>FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$101,459.82
<i>Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$109,948.17
<i>Sunday, Feb 5 offering</i>	= \$174.00
<i>FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$6,326.89
<i>Budgeted FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$4,866.67

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.