



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, January 22, 2023

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Song Without Words* Matthew Johnsen, Music Director

**Chalice Lighting** words by Rebekah Savage

**Introit** *Vocalise* Matt Bejune, French Horn

**Welcome** Rev. Aaron Payson

**Opening Words** *The Heart of Our Faith* Linda Morse  
by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

✳ **Opening Hymn #1031** *Filled With Loving Kindness*

**All Church Read Moment** Robin Mitzcavitch

## 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.

## New Member Ceremony

**50/50 Collection** Worcester Fellowship Denise Darrigrand

**Offertory** *Anniversary* by Clif Hardin

(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** *Loving Kindness*

**Reflection** *The Critical Nature of Compassion*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

**Litany** *A Litany of With-Ness* by Phillip Lund

**Congregational Response:** "I am with you."

✳ **Closing Hymn #1053** *How Could Anyone*

**Benediction** *That Which is Worthy of Doing* by Steve J. Crump

**Postlude** *Upon the Water* by Clif Hardin

✳ 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:*

### Worship Associates:

Linda Morse

### In Person Audio Team:

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

### Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

### Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

### Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai & Debbie Merrill

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 29**

*For Pity's Sake*

## 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.

**Building a Culture of Inclusion  
Workshop - Sunday, 1/22/23 @  
12-3:30pm** Sign up now for this  
afternoon's workshop led by  
Paula Cole Jones, founder of the  
grassroots 8th principle  
movement. Visit [bit.ly/uucw8thprinciple](https://bit.ly/uucw8thprinciple) for more  
information and to sign up.

## UUCW Activity Calendar ~ January 22 - 29

### Sunday, January 22 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

3:30 - 5 pm 8th Principle Workshop Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 25

6 - 8 pm Adult COA Class Lounge

### Thursday, January 26

6 - 8 pm GRIP Event Fellowship Hall

### Friday, January 27

6 - 7:30 pm Private Rental Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 28

7 am - 11 pm Hindu Community Event Sanctuary/Fell. Hall

### Sunday, January 29 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Teen OWL Lounge, MR 1,2,3

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



This Sunday we welcome representatives of Worcester Fellowship as the recipient of our January 50/50 collection.

### New Member Sunday

Today is New Member Sunday. On New Member Sunday those who would like to become members of the congregation are invited to participate in a ceremony during worship where participants sign the membership book and are welcomed formally by the congregation. Participation in this ceremony is not a requirement for membership.

Anyone who wishes to become a member may do so by inquiring with the Minister and may sign the membership book in private.

If you are interested in membership of the church, please see the article in the most recent Message (<https://www.uucworchester.org/2022-01-22-new-member-sunday/>) and speak to the Connections Team ([Connectionsteam@uucworchester.org](mailto:Connectionsteam@uucworchester.org)) for more information.

### 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](mailto: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 (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

#### 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

Sunday, Jan. 15 pledges = \$1,555.00

FY2023 Pledges to date = \$88,618.99

Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date = \$100,089.85

Sunday, Jan. 15 offering = \$214.00

FY2023 offering to date = \$5,407.39

Budgeted FY2023 offering to date = \$4,346.67

### 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](mailto: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.