



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, May 9, 2021

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Child's Play* Music Director Matt Johnsen
by Clif Hardin

Chalice Lighting Words by Claudene (Deane) Oliva

Introit *Harbor* Andrea Cruz, Soprano
by Vienna Teng

Welcome & Opening Words Words by Mary Harrington

Opening Hymn #1051 *We Are*

Religious Exploration Moment & 50/50 Collection Intro
Robin Mitzcavitch, RE Director

Reading Excerpt from *Breathe* by Imani Perry

Offertory & 50/50 Collection 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 *Song Without Words* by Matthew Johnsen

Reflection *Things My Mother Taught Me* Rev. Aaron Payson
and Things I Wish She Had

Closing Hymn #409 *Sleep My Child*

Benediction Words by Lindasusan Ulrich

Postlude *Theme of Terms of Endearment*
by Michael Gore

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:

Sheri Linn & Sean Reynolds

Worship Associates:

Paul Marr, Sheri Linn,
& Rev. Cheryl Leshay

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

May 16, 2021

To be Announced

May 23, 2021

*Of Sticks and Stones, Names, and
Bones*

May 30, 2021

Memorial Day Sunday

June 6, 2021

Heritage Sunday
Annual Meeting

WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall
following the service for coffee
and an opportunity to learn more
about our congregation.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the
sanctuary during the service.*

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour
with snacks provided by a group at
the church.

Please consider making a small
donation to the coffee hour
collection basket.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ May 9 - 16

Sunday, May 9- Outdoor and Online Worship Service, 10 am

1:30 - 2:30 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 12

7 - 8:30 pm UUCW Book Club Lounge

Friday, May 14

4 pm - 10 pm UUCW Food Pantry Setup Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 15

10 am - noon UUCW Food Pantry Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 16- Outdoor and Online Worship Service, 10 am

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events (including groups that have resumed meeting at the church) by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Today's 50/50 Collection: Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester

The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester (IHN) works in partnership with the faith community to provide shelter and assistance to families with children who are homeless. The program's primary goals are to assist families in increasing their income and to help them secure permanent housing, while providing the critical support services necessary for them to succeed. In addition to IHN staff, these support services involve approximately 1000 volunteers that come from the host and support congregations, as well as the community at large. Our program gives people the opportunity to become involved, to put their beliefs into action by providing hands-on mission work in their own community and to make a difference in the lives of families who are desperately in need.

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups (As of May 6)

Evening Book Club

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

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat,

Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, F.Hall

OFFICE INFORMATION

Jennifer Landry, Office Administrator

The church office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 2 pm for the rest of the church year (Jen will work from home on Monday and Tuesday). Summer hours to be announced.

REMINDER: Please make sure emails to the church office are sent to office@uucworchester.org, as the office@uucworchester.net address no longer works!

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, May 2 pledges</i>	= \$4,934.00
<i>FY2021 Pledges to date</i>	= \$162,493.62
<i>Budgeted FY2021 Pledges to date</i>	= \$161,499.97
<i>Sunday, May 2 offering</i>	= \$85.00
<i>FY2021 offering to date</i>	= \$5,074.33
<i>Budgeted FY2021 offering to date</i>	= \$4,812.50

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

Sundays from Sept 22- June 14

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

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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