



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, January 29, 2023

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Will You Buy My Story* Deb Bonneau, Pianist
from The Fabulous Fable Factory by Thomas Tierney

Chalice Lighting *Before the World Told Us* by Rev. Scott Taylor
Who It Wanted Us To Be

Introit *The Ant and The Grasshopper* by T. Tierney

Welcome Rev. Aaron Payson

Opening Words *Amid All The Noise in Our Lives* by Tim Haley

✳ **Opening Hymn #108** *My Life Flows On*

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.

Reading Excerpt from *Two Gentlemen of Boston*
by Floriday Yates Ruffin Ridley

Offertory *New* by T. Tierney
(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 *Voice Still and Small* by John Corrado

Reflection *For Pity's Sake* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany *When Someone Listens to You*
words by John Fox

✳ **Closing Hymn #345** *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Benediction

Postlude *The Time is Now* by T. Tierney

✳ 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 Simplegiving. 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:

In Person Audio Team:

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

Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Vickie Cox-Lanyon & Linda Morse

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 5

All Church Read Service
Where is the Love?
Religious Exploration Program

Sunday, February 12

What's Love Got To Do With It?
(Reprise)

Sunday, February 19

For Love of God and Country

Sunday, February 26

Worship Arts 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.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ January 29 - February 5

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

Friday, February 3

11 am - 3 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall
11 am - 12:30 pm Parish Services Meeting Room 3
6 - 8:30 pm UUCW Game Night Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 4

Noon - 3 pm Private Rental Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Teen OWL Lounge, MR 1,2,3
1 - 5 pm Garden-On Event Fellowship Hall

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!



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

Litany *When Someone Listens to You* words by John Fox

When someone deeply listens to you,
the room where you stay starts a new life

and the place where you wrote your first poem
begins to glow in your mind's eye.

It is as if gold has been discovered!
When someone deeply listens to you,

your bare feet are on the earth
**and a beloved land that seemed distant
is now at home within you.**

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.

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 22 pledges = \$5,470.00
FY2023 Pledges to date = \$94,088.99
Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date = \$103,123.18

Sunday, Jan. 22 offering = \$276.00
FY2023 offering to date = \$5,683.39
Budgeted FY2023 offering to date = \$4,506.67

Sunday, Jan 22 50/50 Collection = \$336.00
\$336.00 to benefit Worcester Fellowship

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.

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