ORDER of SERVICE
for Sunday, January 26, 2025

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Step By Step* by John McCutcheon

Chalice Lighting Linda Morse

Introit *Neighborly Love* by Peter Mayer

Welcome David Fields

Opening Words *Should A Pebble in the Stream Be So Small* by Kaiser Zaman

❋ **Opening Hymn #81** *The Wordless Mountains Bravely Still*
Deb Bonneau, Pianist

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.

Reflection *They Go Low, We Go Local* Chaplain Kye Flannery

Offertory *Singing for Our Lives* by Holly Near Moira Rouse
(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

Litany *I Am Open and I Am Willing* by Holly Near

❋ **Closing Hymn #128** *For All That is Our Life*

Benediction *Allow* by Danna Faulds

Postlude *Over My Head*

❋ 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

Worship Associates:
David Fields, Linda Morse & Moira Rouse

Audio-Visual Team:
Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr, Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Online Hospitality:
Dawn Doud & Rev. Cheryl Leshay

Church Photographer:
Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:
Maya Desai & Rachel Keyo

Fellowship Hour Sponsor:
Religious Exploration Program

Visit a Connections Team Member at the Welcome Table during fellowship hour 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

Sunday, February 2
Guest Speaker Kathy Hebert

Sunday, February 9
Guest Speaker
wren bellavance-grace

Sunday, February 16
Annual Side With Love Service

Sunday, February 23
Infectious Generosity
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

FELLOWSHIP INFO

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

Please join us after the service today in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ January 26 - February 2

Sunday, January 26 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

1 - 5 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 28

8 - 9:30 pm	GoTV Event	Meeting Room 3

Saturday, February 1

1 - 5 pm	Garden-On Team	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 2 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworcester.org, or scan the QR code with your smartphone!

Emergency Coat Drive for African Community Education of Worcester - An opportunity to help! ACE (African Community Education -Worcester) families are in need of winter coats, 15-20 for adults and 10-15 for toddlers. If you have one or two that you can donate – please bring them to the church or let Director of Religious Exploration Robin Mitzcavitch (uucwre@gmail.com) know if we can pick them up from you. This is greatly appreciated!

Good Trouble Congregation Virtual Party – Tuesday, January 28, 8 – 9:30 pm, Meeting Room 3 & Zoom Congratulations to UUCW and Let's Celebrate! We're being recognized for meeting the Good Trouble Congregation goals set forth by the UUA/UU the Vote for 2024. Join the virtual party on Tuesday, January 28th, from 8 to 9:30 pm at UUCW, in Meeting Room #3. We'll be joining the celebration by zoom together. The room will be open at 7;30 to get settled in with snacks before the party begins. If you would like to join zoom from your own home, contact Beth Posner-Waldron directly or by email to gotv@uucworcester.org. Please see the church website for more details. Thank you all for your support!

Worship Archive

If you missed last week's service or want to revisit a service from this year or last? Visit the UUCW Worship Archive at https://www.uucworcester.org/sunday-morning-worship/service-archive/! Each week we post the service from the previous Sunday to grow our archive of service experiences. These services are also available on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

Office Information

Office Hours: Office Hours are Monday and Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday 9 am – 2 pm. Jen works from home on Tuesdays from 9 am – 3 pm to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She is available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworcester.org) as usual on Tuesdays, unless she is handing family 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.

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Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Addressing Racism Group
E/O Fri, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 2
Bell Choir
Monday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
COA-Adults Small Group
E/O Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Lounge
Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm
Evening Book Club
2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge
Fiber Arts Group
Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Get Out The Vote Team
2nd Thurs, 6:15 - 7:15 pm, Zoom
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup
3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall
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3rd Sat, 9 am - noon, Fellowship Hall
Lunch With the Minister
1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Fellowship Hall
Side With Love Task Force
1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom
Staff Meeting
Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1
UUCW Game Night
1st Fri, 6 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Women's Social Circle
2nd & 4th Sat, Fellowship Hall/Off-site

Community & Support Groups:

Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)
Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Fri., 8 pm, Lounge
"Betty Machete" Women's Ukulele Group
E/O Mon, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Co-dependents Anonymous (CODA)
Mon, 7 - 8:30, Meeting Room 3
Debtors Anonymous (DA)
Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1
NAMI Support Group
1st & 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm, Lounge
ONE Worcester
3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1
Overeaters Anonymous
Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1
Rainbow Explorers Group
Mon, noon - 4 pm, Fellowship Hall
WGLN/ESW Rainbow Lunch/Supper Group
2nd & 4th Wed, 12-2 pm/1st Wed, 4:30-6, FH
Worcester Community Drum Circle
4th Sat, 7 - 9 pm, FH

Religious Exploration & Education

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; *Youth Group*: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com