



# ORDER of SERVICE - Where is the Love? for Sunday, February 5, 2023

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

Robin Mitzcavitch, Director of Religious Exploration

**Prelude** *Vocalise #10, Andante pastorale* by Marco Bordogni  
Matt Bejune, French Horn

## The Book Moment

**Chalice Lighting** Vickie Cox-Lanyon

**Introit** *Imagine* by John Lennon UUCW Choir

**Welcome** Kate Sweetser

**Opening Reading** Jenny DelGizzi

✳ **Opening Hymn #1017** *Building A New Way*

**The Book Moment** Anya Sweetser

## Change for Change Collection

Children are invited to the "building area" up at the altar.

**Offertory** *Where is the Love?* by The Black Eyed Peas  
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

**The Book Moment** Robin Mitzcavitch

**Joys & Sorrows** Rev. Aaron Payson

## Pastoral Prayer

**Reflection** Evan Wilson, Jessie Trowbridge,  
Mara Pentlarge, Rev. Aaron Payson

## The Book Moment

✳ **Closing Hymn #155** *Circle Round for Freedom*  
Please rise and stand in a circle around the  
perimeter of the sanctuary if able

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Redemption Song* by Bob Marley

✳ 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:

Religious Exploration Program

### 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 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 ~ February 5 - 12

## UUCW Events/Community Groups

### 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

### Monday, February 6

6:30 - 8:30 pm	Connection Team	Lounge
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### Wednesday, February 8

6 - 8 pm	Adult COA Class	Lounge
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### Saturday, February 11

1 - 5 pm	Garden-On Team Event	Fellowship Hall
7 pm - 2/12/23	Youth Group Overnight	Fellowship Hall

### 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

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!



### 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

## UUCW Connections Team Meet & Greet – Monday, February 6, 7 PM

If you were a newcomer in the last year or just have questions about how to get connected at UUCW, join this informal introduction and opportunity to meet the Connections Team. Bring your questions, or join just to listen. All are welcome! Register in advance for this meeting: <http://bit.ly/3OqVQiy> (Link in article on website) Direct questions to [ConnectionsTeam@UUCWorchester.org](mailto:ConnectionsTeam@UUCWorchester.org).

### 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.

### THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, Jan. 29 pledges</i>	= \$3,175.83
<i>FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$97,264.82
<i>Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$106,156.51
<i>Sunday, Jan. 29 offering</i>	= \$316.00
<i>FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$5,999.39
<i>Budgeted FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$4,666.67

### 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.

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