



ORDER of SERVICE -  
for Sunday, October 30, 2022  
Journeying Toward the 8th Principle:  
Building an Anti-Racist, Beloved Community

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude (Video) *A Change is Gonna Come* by Sam Cooke

Chalice Lighting What is the 8th Principle? Rachel Keyo  
A Message for All Ages

Welcome David Schowalter

Opening Words The 8th Principle  
"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

✳ Opening Hymn #157 *Step by Step*

Halloween Parade for UNICEF Robin Mitzcavitch, DRE

Sending Song

Go now in peace, Go now in peace  
May the Spirit of Love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Reading *On Our Accountability* Evan Wilson

Offertory (video) *How I Got Over* Mara Pentlarge  
by Mahaila Jackson  
(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 Rev. Cheryl Leshay

Reflection Paula Cole Jones

Benediction

✳ Closing Hymn #169 *We Shall Overcome*

✳ 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:**

Rachel Keyo, Mara Pentlarge,  
Dave Schowalter & Evan Wilson

**Audio-Visual Team:**

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

**Facebook Moderator:**

Sue Neaz

**Church Photographer:**

Betty Jenewin

**Greeter & Connection Team:**

Maya Desai & David Fields

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, November 6**

*On Change: Resistance is Futile*

**Sunday, November 13**

Veteran's Day Sunday  
*On Civility and Civil War*

**Sunday, November 20**

Thanksgiving Sunday  
*Harvesting the Seeds of Change*

**Sunday, November 27**

Worship Arts Sunday  
Guest Speaker/Musician Jim Scott

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 ~ October 30 - November 6

## UUCW Events/Community Groups

### Sunday, October 30 - Multi-Platform Worship Svc/RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

### Friday, November 4

10 - 11:30 am	Investment Committee	Meeting Room 2
11 am - 3 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, November 5

9 am - noon	Rise Above Setup	Fellowship Hall
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### Sunday, November 6

11:45 am - 3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
2 - 4:30 pm	Rise Above Event	Fellowship Hall/Tent
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

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

### Explanation of beloved community:

Beloved Community happens when people of diverse racial, ethnic, educational, class, gender, abilities, sexual orientation backgrounds/ identities come together in an interdependent relationship of love, mutual respect, and care that seeks to realize justice within the community and in the broader world.

### 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.uucworchester.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 :** 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 church website for changes or cancellations.

### 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, October 23 pledges</i>	= \$2,030.00
<i>FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$47,710.50
<i>Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$57,623.25
 <i>Sunday, October 16 offering</i>	= \$262.00
<i>FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$1,916.38
<i>Budgeted FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$2,106.67
<b>Sunday, October 23 50/50 Collection</b>	<b>= \$335.00</b>
<b>\$335 to benefit YWCA Domestic Violence Svc.</b>	

### 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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