



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday April 23, 2017

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Prelude* by Ernst Bloch  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

## Chalice Lighting

**Welcome & Opening Words** Sue Neaz

\* **Opening Hymn #1051** *We Are...*

## Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend RE Classes following the 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 *Night* by Elie Wiesel

**Offertory** Theme from *Shindler's List* by John Williams  
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.  
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service )

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Responsive Reading #720** *We Remember Them*

## Ritual of Remembrance - Yom Hashoah

## Unison Prayer

**Reflection** *On Eternal Vigilance* Rev. Aaron Payson

\* **Closing Hymn #400** *Shalom Havayreem*

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Cavatina* by Stanley Myers

\* 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:** Lee Hill

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Board of Management &  
Stewardship Team

## 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  
6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday*

### April 30, 2017

*Beltane Service*  
Rev. Cheryl Leshay & Betty Jenewin

### May 7, 2017

*From Conquest to Freedom*  
Rev. Aaron Payson  
6 pm: *On Acceptance*

### May 14, 2017 Mother's Day Sunday

*Coming of Age Sunday*

### May 21, 2017

*To be Announced*  
Rev. Sarah Stewart

## WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for refreshments 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 ~ April 23 - 30

### Sunday, April 23 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 1 pm      SSL Task Force      Sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 25

2 - 3:30 pm      Investment Committee      Meeting Room 2

### Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30 - Annual Women's Runaway Weekend

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11:45 am - 1 pm      SSL Task Force      Sanctuary

### Unison Prayer

Let the glory of God be extolled. Let Your great name be hallowed, in the world whose creation You willed. May Your sovereign rule soon prevail, in our own day, our own lives, and the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

Let your great name be blessed forever and ever.

Let the name of the Holy Blessed One be glorified, exalted, and honored, although You are beyond all the praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter, and let us say: Amen.

For us and for all Israel, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true, and let us say: Amen.

May the one who makes peace in the high places, let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

### Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

#### Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

#### Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary

Thurs, 7 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

#### Evening Book Club

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

#### Hooks & Needles Group

2nd & 4th Mon, noon - 2 pm, MR 3

#### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

#### Lunch W/Minister & Book Grp

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

#### Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

#### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, Meeting Room 1

#### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

### Community Groups & Regular Renters

#### Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

#### CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

#### Codependents Anon.

Tues., 7:30 pm, MR 1

#### Diaz Drum Class

Wed, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, MR 3

#### Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

#### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

#### GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall

#### Jericho Road Board

1st Wed 6 - 8 pm MR 3

#### Kundalini Yoga/S. Power

Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge

#### MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge

#### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,  
Meeting Room 3

#### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed,  
noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

#### S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

#### Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8 - 10 am, FH

#### Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 8 - 10 pm, F.Hall

### Upcoming Events:

May 7 - EV Car Day

May 14 - 20 - IHN Host Week

May 21 - Walk for Homeless

June 3 - Spring Fundraising Dinner

June 10 - Yard Sale

Sept 15 - 17 - Ferry Beach Weekend

Dec 2 - Craft Fair

Please see the most recent Message for more information on these events!

### 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 EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 25- June 11

*Nursery Care*: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery

*Religious Education*: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

*Youth Group*: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email Robin at robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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