



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, November 14, 2021

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Variation on America the Beautiful*
Matthew Johnsen, Music Director

Chalice Lighting words by Rev. Cynthia Landrum

Introit *Minuet #3* by J. S. Bach Coraline S., Cellist

Welcome & Opening Words

✧ Opening Hymn #1009 *Meditation on Breathing*

Religious Exploration Moment

Reading *When Lonely Press Left Paw* by Rev. George Tyger

50/50 Collection to benefit African Community Education

Offertory *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Hymn #1002 *Comfort Me*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Meditation *How Could I Ever Know* from Secret Garden
David Bonneau, Baritone

Reflection *Healing from Harm* Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany *A Prayer for the World* by Amy Petrie Shaw

✧ Closing Hymn #1011 *Return Again*

Benediction

Choral Postlude *You'll Never Walk Alone*

✧ 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:

Worship Associates: Paul Marr

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

November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Sunday
A Harvest of Hope

November 28, 2021

Worship Arts Sunday
Walk in My Shoes to be Kinder
Guest Speaker Cliff Hakim

December 5, 2021

Standing On the Rock of Ages

December 12, 2021

Journey Toward Wholeness

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Please visit the Welcome Table for more information about UUCW!

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 ~ November 14 - 21

Sunday, November 14 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

1 - 3 pm 8th Principle Summit Zoom

Wednesday, November 17

7 - 8:30 pm UUCW Book Club Lounge

Sunday, November 21 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

All other meetings of the church must be scheduled on a case-by-case basis following the guidelines of the Health & Safety Team. Please contact the office to schedule any meetings of the church.



8th Principle Summit - November 14, on Zoom Any member of the UUCW community is welcome to attend! The 8th Principle Taskforce is requesting that a representative from every active UUCW group join us to reflect on our commitment to racial justice and make commitments to continue to advance our journey.

We will reflect on our successes, identify our barriers, and make commitments as we work to bring the 8th principle into our congregation.

Register here for the Zoom meeting:
<https://bit.ly/uucwsummitsvp>
Contact 8thprinciple@uucworchester.org with any questions

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Seeking Friday Volunteers

If you are available on the third Friday of the month and are able to lift heavy boxes, we need you! We pick up food at the Food Bank in Shrewsbury at 12:30PM. Then we unload the truck at the Church around 2PM. Then at 5PM we need people to help set up the bags for distribution to our households. If you would like to add your name (and strength) to our list of volunteers, please let us know through this email: foodpantry@uucworchester.org

Litany A Prayer for the World by Amy Petrie Shaw

For all who die in war
We lift up our hearts
For all who live in suffering in
the aftermath of violence
We lift up our hearts
For all who give their lives in
smoke and flame
We lift up our hearts
For all who go on in honor of
the dead
We lift up our hearts
For all who have served
We lift up our hearts
For our country and our world

We lift up our hearts
For a planet that will find peace
We lift up our hearts
For the young and the innocent
We lift up our hearts
For the weary and war torn
We lift up our hearts
For those who would pray
We lift up our hearts
For those too angry to cry
We lift up our hearts
For all of us, for the
many names of God
We lift up our hearts
We lift up our hearts
Shanti, shalom, peace, sa laam.
Amen.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Jennifer Landry, Office Administrator

Office Hours Change: Jen will work from home on Tuesdays from 9 am - 3 pm beginning November 2, to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She will still be available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworchester.org) as usual on Tuesdays.

COVID Info: Jen will continue to work from home at her discretion on days when events take place at the church when there is expected to be a high volume of visitors. Please see most recent Message for more COVID Updates and Office News!

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 7 pledges = \$5,620.00
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$78,184.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date = \$67,291.67

Sunday, Nov. 7 offering = \$164.00
FY2022 offering to date = \$2,639.28
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date = \$1,560.65

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 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

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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.