



# ORDER of SERVICE - for Sunday, October 2, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude (video)** *Prelude #1* Matthew Johnsen, Pianist  
by Ernst Bloch

**Chalice Lighting** *Out of the Flames* by Rev. Sara LaWall

**Introit** *Al Shlosha D'Varim* by Allen  
Deb Bonneau, Interim Music Dir. & Pianist

**Welcome** Beth Posner-Waldron

**Opening Words** *There is a quiet courage...\** Shirley Traite  
by Rev. Grethen Haley

**\* Opening Hymn #211** *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

**Reading** *Courage - it takes more*  
by Phillipa Yaa de Villiers

**Offertory (video)** *Sacred Road* by David Lanz

(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

**Musical Meditation** *Sunrise, Sunset* David Bonneau, Soloist  
by Jerry Block

**Reflection** *The Courage of Oneness* Rev. Aaron R. Payson

**Litany #633** *Atonement Day*

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

**Benediction** words by Rebekah Savage

**Postlude (video)** *Primavera* by Ludovico Einaudi

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**\* 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:**

Beth Posner-Waldron

**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, October 9**  
*The Courage to Be*

**Sunday, October 16**  
*The Courage to Hope*

**Sunday, October 23**  
*The Courage to Resist*

## 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 2 - 9

<b>Sunday, October 2 - Multi-Platform Worship Svc/RE Classes at 10 am</b>		
11:45 am- 3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge/MR 1,2,3
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom
<b>Tuesday October 4</b>		
6 - 8 pm	Helping Hands CPR	Meeting Room 3
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>		
7:30 - 9:30 pm	ACE Group Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, October 9 - Multi-Platform Worship Svc/RE Classes at 10 am</b>		
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

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.



**Inquirers Series Continues Sundays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (online) w/ Rev. Aaron Payson** Join us as we continue this series that introduces participants to various aspects of UUCW and Unitarian Universalism. This series is open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding about who we are as a congregation and a liberal religious movement at this moment in history. The series is designed to offer individual sessions so prior participation is not required. Participants will gather online. Please see the most recent Message or the website for details. To register for these sessions and receive the link for online participation please visit the church website. Please contact minister@uucworcester.org with any questions about this program.

**UUCW Connections Team Online Meet & Greet – Tuesday, October 4, 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 by visiting the church website. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Direct questions to ConnectionsTeam@UUCWorcester.org

## 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 :** In person: M, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm; by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworcester.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.

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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[www.uucworcester.org](http://www.uucworcester.org)

## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups

### Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM  
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

### 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, 10 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

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

### Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

## THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, September 25 pledges	= \$1,149.00
FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$33,313.00
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date	= \$45,500.00
Sunday, September 25 offering	= \$291.00
FY2022 offering to date	= \$925.63
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date	= \$1,466.67

## 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.