



ORDER of SERVICE

for Sunday, January 15, 2023

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Amazing Grace*
JaganNath Khalsa, Violin & Matthew Johnsen, Music Director

Chalice Lighting *To Remember* Barry Brigham
By Addae Ama Kraba

Choral Introit *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round*, Trad.
Moira Rouse, Song Leader

Welcome

Opening Words *To Embody the Dream of Martin Luther King Jr.*

✳ **Opening Hymn #358** *Rank by Rank We Stand Again*

All Church Read Moment Robin Mitzcavitch

Change for Change 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 Speech at the December 5, 1955 MIA Meeting at The Holt Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Offertory *Precious Lord*
(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 *Goin' Home* by Dvorzak
JaganNath Khalsa & David Bonneau

Reflection *What He Dreamed Be Ours To Do*
Rev. Aaron Payson

Litany *We Answer the Call of Love*
by Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

✳ **Closing Hymn #149** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Benediction *Go In Peace, Seeking Justice* by Jim Magaw

Postlude *Prelude* by Edvard Grieg

✳ Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to this morning's
Volunteers:*

Worship Associates:
Barry Brigham

In Person Audio Team:
Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:
Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:
Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:
Maya Desai & Debbie Merrill

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, January 22
The Critical Nature of Compassion

Sunday, January 29
For Pity's Sake

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.

**Building a Culture of Inclusion
Workshop - Sunday, 1/22/23 @
12-3:30pm** Sign up now for the
workshop led by Paula Cole
Jones, founder of the grassroots
8th principle movement.
Visit bit.ly/uucw8thprinciple for
more information and to sign
up.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ January 15 - 22

Sunday, January 15 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am
1:30 - 5:30 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18

6 - 8 pm ONE Worcester Meeting Room 1
7 - 8:30 pm UUWC Book Club Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 21

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Robin's Felting Class Lounge

Sunday, January 22 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am
3:30 - 5 pm 8th Principle Workshop Fellowship Hall

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Church Calendar icon on the left, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Litany *We Answer the Call of Love* By
Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

In the face of demagoguery,
We answer the call of reason.

In the face of hate,
We answer the call of love.

In the face of religious intolerance,
We answer the call of diversity.

In the face of exclusion,
We answer the call of inclusion.

In the face of narrow nationalism,
We answer the call of global community.

In the face of homophobia,
We answer the call of LGBTQ rights.

In the face of bigotry,
We answer the call of open-mindedness.

In the face of racism,
We answer the call of justice for all races.

In the face of despair,
We answer the call of hope.

In the face of xenophobia,
We answer the call of pluralism.

As Unitarian Universalists, we answer
the call of love —
now more than ever.

In the face of misogyny,
We answer the call of women's rights.

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) 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.

UUCW Events/Community Groups

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

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 8 pledges = \$1,525.00

FY2023 Pledges to date = \$87,063.99

Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date = \$98,573.18

Sunday, Jan. 8 offering = \$165.00

FY2023 offering to date = \$5,193.39

Budgeted FY2023 offering to date = \$4,266.67

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

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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