



ORDER of SERVICE - for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*
by First Unitarian Church of Baltimore

Introit *The Girl I Mean to Be* Samantha Wagner, Soloist
from The Secret Garden

Chalice Lighting words by Evin Carvill Ziemer

Welcome & Opening Words words by Lynn Ungar

Opening Hymn #44 *We Sing of Golden Mornings*

Flower Communion

Sending Song
Go now in peace.
Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you.
Everywhere, everywhere you shall go.

Offertory *Székely Áldás (Székely Blessing),*
First Unitarian Church of Baltimore
(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

Reflection *Blooming Big* Rev. Aaron Payson

✱ **Closing Hymn #1011** *Return Again*

Postlude by the May Pole

Benediction

✱ 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:*

In Person Audio Team:

Bruce Leshay, Paul Marr
& Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

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, May 8

Mother May I: A Reconsideration
50/50 Collection to benefit
In the Hour of Need Family Shelter

Sunday, May 15

To Be Announced

Sunday, May 22

Teach Your Children Well

Sunday, May 29

To Be Announced

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 ~ May 1 - 8

Sunday, May 1- Worship & RE at 10 am		
11:45 am - 1 pm	COA Class	MR 1, 2, 3
Monday, May 2		
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Garden-On Team	MR3
Friday, May 6		
4 - 5:30 pm	COA Class Event	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 7		
Noon - 6 pm	McCarthy Wedding	FH/Sanc.
Sunday, May 8- 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.



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

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
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

UUCW Get Out The Vote Team News – Letter Writing Event, May 15 During Coffee Hour

In 2020, Lynn, David, and others from UUCW wrote to more than 1500 voters with [Vote Forward](#) to **get out the vote**.

Let's make some good trouble again in 2022!

Save the date: May 15th during/after coffee hour for the Get Out the Vote Team's letter writing event. More details will be coming.

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

Overeaters Anonymous
Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

WGLN Rainbow Lunch
2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

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 in 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) only on Tuesdays.

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

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, April 24 pledges</i>	= \$830.00
<i>FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$150,092.00
<i>Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$158,333.30
<i>Sunday, April 24 offering</i>	= \$50.00
<i>FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$8,679.25
<i>Budgeted FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$4,910.12

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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