



# 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

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

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

### 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.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 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@uucworcester.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.

### Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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### 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

### 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.