



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, June 8, 2025

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *What's Going On* by Marvin Gaye
Henry Bolduc, Guest Musician

Chalice Lighting words by Tracy Johnson

Introit *Mercy Mercy Me* by Marvin Gaye

Welcome Melissa McKeon, Board President

Opening Words words by Emilie M. Townes

8th Principle Moment David Schowalter

✳ **Opening Hymn #111** *Life of Ages*

Change for Change Collection

Reflection *In the Name of All That is Holy* Rev. Aaron Payson

Offertory *Imagine* by John Lennon
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #579

✳ **Closing Hymn #112** *Do You Hear*

Benediction words by Sam Trumbore

Postlude *Heaven Help Us All* by Stevie Wonder

✳ Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers
Worship Associates:

Melissa McKeon &
David Schowalter

Audio-Visual Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Online Hospitality:

Dawn Doud &
Rev. Cheryl Leshay

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Nancy Baffa &
Vickie Cox-Lanyon

Fellowship Hour Sponsor:

Fellowship Team

Visit a Connections Team
Member at the Welcome Table
during fellowship hour 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
Unless otherwise noted,
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day Sunday
Boys to Men

Sunday, June 22 - Sunday, Sept. 9

Summer Worship Services,
details 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!

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!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ June 8 - 15

Sunday, June 8 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:30 am - 1 pm Annual Meeting Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 10

10:30 am - 5:30 pm Private Rental Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 15 - Multi-Platform Worship & RE at 10 am

1 - 5 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR code with your smartphone!



Notice of Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester Sunday, June 8th, 2025, Following the Service on Zoom and In-Person

Notice Pursuant to the by-laws of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester, the Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester (UUCW) will take place following the service at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 8, 2025 on Zoom and in-person.

The meeting is open to all. However, voting is restricted to members of record of the UUCW. This is an important event in the ongoing business and life of our congregation and reflects the principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large.

During this meeting we will vote on the minutes of last year's annual meeting, the slate of Board of Management members and leaders to be elected, the FY 2026 budget, and other items that will be posted in the Annual Report.

Please scan the QR code to access the Annual Report and other Annual Meeting documents online.



*Respectfully submitted by,
Evan Wilson, Clerk
Board of Management,
Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester*

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 on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

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.

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

Addressing Racism Group

E/O Fri, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 2

Bell Choir

Monday, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am, Sanctuary

COA-Adults Small Group

E/O Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Lounge

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Fiber Arts Group

Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:15 - 7:15 pm, Zoom

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Thursday, 4 - 10 pm, FH &

3rd Fri, 8 am - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 9 am - noon, Fellowship Hall

Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

UUCW Office Hours

Mon, Wed 9 am - 3 pm, Th 9 am - 2 pm

Tuesday 9 - 3 from home

UUCW Game Night

1st Fri, 6 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Fellowship Hall/Off-site

Community & Support Groups:

Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

"Betty Machete" Women's Ukulele Group

E/O Mon, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Co-dependents Anonymous (CODA)

Mon, 7 - 8:30, Meeting Room 3

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

NAMI Support Group

1st & 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm, Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

Rainbow Explorers Group

Mon, noon - 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

WGLN/ESW Rainbow Lunch/Supper Group

2nd/4th Wed, 12-2 pm/1st Wed, 4:30-6, FH

Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Sat, 7 - 9 pm, FH

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; *Youth Group:* 11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall, all meetings on Sunday. For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com

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