



"Believing in a community that unites all people"

Pre-Service Quiet

This is a time for quiet reflection and meditation. Many consider these few minutes to be an important part of their worship experience, thus we ask you to please observe loving silence. If you wish to converse at this time, we invite you to do so quietly in the foyer or lounge, not in the sanctuary. If moved to do so during the silence, you are welcome to light a candle and place it in the bowl at the front right, near the pulpit.

Prelude *Largo e mesto* by Beethoven

Introit *Steal Away* Traditional American Spiritual

Chalice Lighting Gillian Ganesan

Welcome Sam Ganesan

Opening Words Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

***Opening Hymn #269** *Lo, the Day of Days is Here*

Stewardship Moment Interfaith Hospitality Network

Children's Collection

Story for Children of all Ages *A Goose Called Gloria*
by Jean Watson

*(Following the story children are invited to attend
the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Fellowship Hall)*

Offertory *Largo* by Mozart

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

Choral Anthem *We Rise Again* by Leon Dubinsky

Joys & Sorrows - Special Candlelight Meditation

*Please come forward to light a candle if you hold a joy or sorrow
today. If you want a brief message spoken, please write it on an index
card and bring it up with you. It will be read as part of this meditation.*

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #628 *Rolling Away the Stone*

Reflection *The Enduring Nature of Steadfast Love*
Rev. Aaron Payson

***Closing Hymn #270** *O Day of Light and Gladness*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring* by J.S.Bach

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Kim Napoleone

Greeter: Sharon Templeman

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:
Members and Friends of UUCW

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
Pre-Service Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday

**April 2015 Worship Theme -
Redemption**

Sunday April 12, 2015
Annual Wolfson Memorial Lecture
Guest Speaker Rev. Kendyl Gibbons

Sunday April 19, 2015
The Perpetual Nature of Never Again
Rev. Aaron Payson

Sunday April 26, 2015
Worship Arts Service

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation. Look for Member Services ambassadors wearing "ASK ME ABOUT UUCW" pins; they are eager to welcome you.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

UUCW Activity Calendar

April 5 - April 12

Easter Sunday, April 5 - Worship at 10 am, no meetings or events

(Soulful Sundown moved to April 12 due to holiday, also, no Youth Group or COA)

Tuesday, April 7

6:30 - 7:45 pm COA Parents and Mentors Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 - 8:30 pm Adult OWL Fellowship Hall
 6:30 - 8 pm Craft Fair Planning Grp DRE Office
 7 - 9 pm World Religions Course Meeting Room

Thursday, April 9

7 - 9 pm Committee on Ministry Meeting Room 1

Saturday, April 11

1 - 4 pm Memorial Service Sanctuary & Lounge

Sunday, April 12 - Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

11:45 am - 1:15 pm Sprout Parent Group Meeting Rooms 1, 2, 3
 3:30 - 5:30 pm World Religions Course Fellowship Hall

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary

UUCW Evening Book Club

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

Hooks & Needles Group

Every other Tues, noon - 3 pm, MR 3

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-2 pm, Lounge

Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

Men's Group

2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

Readers Unite Afternoon Book Group

1st Wed, 1:15 - 2:15 pm, Lounge

Sprout Parent Group

2nd Sunday 11:45 am - 1:15 pm, All MRs

UUCW Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Community Groups

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall

Jericho Road Board

1st Mon 6 - 8 pm MR 3

Kundalini Yoga/S. Power

Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge

MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,

Meeting Room 3

Rainbow Lunch Club

2nd & 4th Wed,

noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

3rd Wed, 7:30 - 9:30 am,
Fellowship Hall

Worc Comm Drum Circle

Fourth Fri, 6 - 10 pm,

Fellowship Hall

Yoga & Pilates Classes

w/Nina Cerviatti

Mon., 6 - 8 pm, Fell. Hall

UUCW Men's Group - Friday, April 10

The Men's Group meets monthly to share a meal and conversation. The group's members strive to build trust and close friendship with one another. The day of our next gathering has been changed to 4/10/15 and we will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. All who consider themselves male are welcome.

Food will be brought from a local restaurant and all those who wish to eat can split the cost of the meal. Please bring your favorite beverage to drink with dinner. Please R.S.V.P to williamderr@hotmail.com or call the UUCW office at 508 853 1942. Please note whether or not you want food and any dietary restrictions.

Wolfson Lecture - Sunday April 12

On April 12, 2015 UUCW will celebrate the 3rd annual Irving and Annabel Wolfson Memorial Lecture on Liberal Religion during the morning worship service at 10 am. This year's lecture, "*On Becoming a Grown-Up: the Humanist Path to Spiritual Maturity*" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons, Minister of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Kansas City, Missouri.

SPROUT Parent's Group - Sunday, April 12

The Sprout Group will meet after church on Sunday April 12 - 11:45 am - 1 pm. Please join other parents or caregivers for interesting and meaningful discussions facilitated by Bill Derr. Free childcare will be provided. In order to provide childcare, we need RSVP's. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 9 to williamderr@hotmail.com. Thank You!

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 LGBTQI and Allies of 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 EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 21- June 7

Nursery Care: 10 - 11:15 in the Nursery
Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms
Coming of Age (COA): 11:45 am - 1 pm, Lounge
Grade 4 - 6 OWL: 11:45 am - 1 pm, Room 1
Youth Group: 6 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
 For information on UUCW RE programs, please email Robin at robin.caracciolo@gmail.com

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