



*"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.

***Sing We and Chant It: Together in Sound and Silence***

### Tolling of the Bell

**Prelude** *E malama* by Mark and Sheree Anderson

**Chalice Lighting/Opening Words** UUCW Music Director Matt Johnsen

### Welcome

**\*Chant** *Cherish This Hour* by Ruth Rosauer  
*(Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the Chant)*

**Reading** Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

**Choral Introit** *Altissimo Corazon* by Sangeet

**Offertory** *Adagio from Sonata No. 1* by Jean Baptiste Loiellet  
Andrea Gostyla-Williams and Mara Pentlarge  
*(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)*

**Choral Anthem** *The 23rd Psalm* by Bobbi McFerrin

### 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

**\*Choral Response** *Use Me* by Ruth Rosauer

### Silent Meditation & Tolling of the Bell

**Unison Reading** *The Prayer of St. Francis*

**Choral Introit** *Welcome to the Prophet* by Sangeet

**Reflection** *On The Still Small Voice Within* Rev. Aaron Payson

**\*Musical Benediction** *May There Be Peace* by Nickomo Clarke

### Silence & Tolling of the Bell

**Benediction** Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

**Choral Postlude** *Namaste* by Nickomo Clarke

\* Please join as directed on these songs

### SERVICE NOTES

*(Our thanks to these volunteers)*

**Usher:** Lee Hill

**Greeter:** Bruce Leshay

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Women's Weekend Group

### 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*

### May 2015 Worship Theme - **Salvation**

#### Sunday May 10, 2015

##### **Mother's Day**

*Coming of Age Service*

Coming of Age Class

#### Sunday May 17, 2015

*On The Saving Grace of Sabbath*

Rev. Aaron Payson

#### Sunday May 24, 2015

*Details to be Announced*

Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

### 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 May 3 - May 10

### Sunday, May 3 - Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

12:30 - 2:30 pm	Inequality Workshop	Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1

### Wednesday, May 6

7 - 9 pm	World Religions Course	Fellowship Hall
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### Thursday, May 7

5 - 9 pm	PPAL Youth Art Show	Fellowship Hall
7 - 9 pm	Committee on Ministry	Meeting Room 1

### Friday, May 8

11 am - 1 pm	Accessibility Committee	Meeting Room 2
4 - 6:30 pm	COA Departure Ceremony	Sanctuary

### Saturday, May 9

3 - 5 pm	COA Return Ceremony	Sanctuary
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### Sunday, May 10 - Worship at 10 am, no scheduled meetings or events

## 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

#### AI-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 Wed 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

### 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](mailto:robin.caracciolo@gmail.com)

## Soulful Sundown

*A Contemporary, Eclectic, Vespers Service*

### Soulful Sundown Vespers - Blessing of the Animals - Tonight at 6:00 PM - in front of Fellowship Hall

Tonight our monthly Soulful Sundown Service will feature a Blessing of the Animals. We invite all members and friends to bring their beloved pets to be part of this service. In order to create a safe and welcoming environment the following guidelines are offered.

Pet participants should be:

- disease and parasite free
- neutered or not in season
- human and animal friendly
- housetrained (in the event we need to move inside because of inclement weather)

Those with pets should

- Have their pets on a leash or safely crated at all times
- arrive with healthy, clean, well behaved animals
- Bring baggies or other items to clean up any stool incidents
- Take energetic dogs for a nice walk ahead of the event to help lower their energy level

Please leave any pets who show signs of illness at home, both for their sake, and for the health of the other pets participating. Also, pets of a nervous, fearful, aggressive or overly dominant disposition may not enjoy this event, and they should not be made to participate. Please feel free to bring an item belonging to these pets to represent them and be blessed - a favorite toy or blanket, or their collar or harness may be good options.

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