



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.

Tolling of the Bell

Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

Prelude

Memorial by Hubert Parry

Matthew Johnsen, Pianist

Chalice Lighting

by Elizabeth McMaster

Welcome

Opening Words #602 *If There Is to be Peace* by Lao-Tse

* **Opening Hymn #346** *Come Sing A Song With Me*

Story for Children of all Ages *The Forever Trap*

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the Collection)

Offertory

Swimming to the Other Side by Pat Humpries

(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

Reading

Not Two! by Mark Nepo

Reflection

Surrender to Love Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

* **Closing Hymn**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

(Please see other side of Order of Service for lyrics)

Closing Words #694

Postlude

Adagio by Mozart

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher:

Claire Brighton

Greeter:

Betty Jenewin

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Parish Services Committee

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

6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday

May 2015 Worship Theme -

Salvation

Sunday, May 31, 2015

On The Importance of Oneness

Rev. Aaron Payson

June 2015 Worship Theme -

Creation

Sunday June 7, 2015

10 am - Of Lives That Speak and

Deeds That Beckon

Founder's Day & Annual Meeting

6 pm - Soulful Sundown Service

Rev. Aaron Payson

Sunday June 14, 2015

RE Sunday ~ RE Committee

Church Picnic to follow!

WELCOME VISITORS

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.

* Please stand in body or in spirit

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ May 24 - May 31

Sunday, May 24 - No scheduled events or meetings

Tuesday, May 26

7 - 9 pm UU History Class Meeting Room 1

Thursday, May 28

6 - 8:30 pm Governance Task Force Meeting Room 2

Saturday, May 30

11 am - 5 pm IHN Kid's Fair Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 31

11:30 am - 1 pm Budget Discussion Lounge

2 - 5 pm Wilson Recital Sanctuary

Let There Be Peace On Earth, adapted.
Original lyric by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller, 1955

Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth
 The peace that was meant to be.

With Earth as our Mother
 Siblings all are we.
 Let us walk with each other
 In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
 Let this be the moment now.

With every step I take
 Let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment
 And live each moment
 With peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth,
 And let it begin with me.

RE Registration for September 2015 -

Robin Caracciolo, DRE
robin.caracciolo@gmail.com - This Sunday,
 May 24th. Please register your child(ren) for
 RE Classes 2015/16. Please see the RE
 Committee in Fellowship Hall before or after
 church.

It is a tremendous help for us in planning
 classroom space and ensuring a smooth fall
 start-up if you pre-register your child.

Also, you can sign on to the dates you would
 prefer to help out in our RE Teaching
 Cooperative as a classroom assistant. We ask
 that you help out 3 times per year. Thank
 YOU!!

Ferry Beach 2015 - Sept. 18 - 20!

*Maya Desai & Sean Divoll (Ferry Beach Co-
 Chairs)*

Registration for Ferry Beach has begun! Please
 see the most recent Message for full details
 and a link to the registration form! Forms are
 also available in Fellowship Hall. We hope
 you'll join us this year! Please be sure to
 register by June 14th to assist us in the
 planning process.

**Annual Men's Mentoring and Camping
 Weekend - Dave Schowalter**

The Annual Men's Mentoring and Camping
 Weekend is scheduled for August 29/30. If you
 are itching to cook some meat in a real
 campfire... or maybe just some s'mores with
 games and story-telling while getting to know
 other men & boys in the congregation, then
 come to Trout Brook Reservation in Holden for
 a pot luck cook-out, campfire, and camp-out.
 All ages are welcome, but boys under 13
 should be accompanied by an adult (men are
 encouraged to bring sons/nephews/godsons/
 family friends). Talk to Dave Schowalter as
 soon as possible if you are interested
 (schowalter_david@hotmail.com, 508-829-
 1980).

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
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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