



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday October 25, 2015

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 *Antra's Dance* by Edvard Grieg

Welcome & Announcements Susan Crossley

Chalice Lighting Words by Marta M. Flanagan Lynn Ritchie

Choral Introit *Turn The World Around* by Harry Belafonte

Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #360** *Here We Have Gathered*

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

(Following the collection, children are invited to attend Sunday School)

Reading *What is Samhain?* Pamela Tiger

Ritual of Remembrance

Reading *With Us Still* by Kathleen McTigue

Hymn #1051 *We Are*

Offertory *Ases Tod* by Edvard Grieg

*(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

Responsive Reading #468 *We Need One Another*

Choral Anthem *Abide With Me*

Reflection *As The Wheel Turns*

Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

* **Closing Hymn #354** *We Laugh, We Cry*

Benediction

Postlude *Gavotte* by Edvard Grieg

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher: Peg Stone

Greeter: Vickie Cox-Lanyon

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Religious Education 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

November 1, 2015

For All The Saints
Rev. Aaron Payson

November 8, 2015

Of Candles and Cursing
Rev. Aaron Payson

November 15, 2015

*The Spiritual Nature of
Religious Practice*
Rev. Aaron Payson

November 22, 2015

The Gifts of Grace
Rev. Aaron Payson

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 ~ October 25 - November 1

Sunday, October 25 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

3 - 6 pm Teen OWL Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 27

7 - 9 pm New Jim Crow Book Series Lounge

Thursday, October 29

10 am - noon Ecumenical Bible Study Meeting Room 1

Sunday, November 1 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am, Soulful Sundown Vespers Service at 6 pm

11:30 am - 1 pm Evaluation Comm Meeting Room 1
3 - 6 pm Teen OWL Fellowship Hall

Sign Up To Be Part of a Sunday Morning Worship Team

Worship at UUCW is the product of many voices, hands and hearts. Each Sunday we look forward to hearing from each other about the important happenings in our lives and the world, and our worship experience is made rich and meaningful because of the variety of voices included in it.

We are looking for people to become part of one of our Sunday Morning Worship Teams as a Worship Associate (WA), Worship Reader (WR) or Chalice Lighter (CL). WAs work with the Worship Leader to help setting up the sanctuary prior to the service. WR work with the worship leader to read the welcome, presenting the opening words, and sometimes introduce the offertory or assist with a ritual. CL's work with the worship leader to provide the chalice lighting for the service. You do not have to have any previous training, we'll work with anyone willing to lend their presence to this program.

Congregation Leaders! Do you have a special church program, project or group that you are promoting? Becoming part of a Worship Team on the Sunday(s) before your activity gives you a moment to introduce the congregation to your activity.

New to the congregation? This is a wonderful way to become known and to have an opportunity to introduce yourself.

Willing to give it a try?! Please speak to Aaron or sign up at the link in this article in the Message!

Want more information or have questions? Please do not hesitate to contact our Minister.

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 Fri, 11 am - 2 pm, MR 3

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch W/Minister & Book Grp

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

Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

Men's Group

2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

UUCW Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Community Groups & Regular Renters

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

Diaz Drum Class

Wed, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, MR 3

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

S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH

Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 6 - 10 pm, F.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 27- June 14

Nursery Care: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email Robin at robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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Office Hours: M, T, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm