



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday September 20, 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** *Prelude* by J.S. Bach

**Chalice Lighting** Rev. Aaron Payson

## Welcome & Opening Words

\* **Opening Hymn #1009** *Meditation on Breathing*

## Story For Children Of All Ages

**Offertory** *Sarabande* by J.S. Bach  
*(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

**Litany of Forgiveness #1037** *We Begin Again in Love*

**Reading** *Excerpt from Jonathan Livingston Seagull*  
by Richard Bach

**Reflection** *The Gall of that Gull* Rev. Aaron Payson

\* **Closing Hymn #1011** *Return Again*

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Prelude* by Edvard Grieg

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher:** Laura Lenehan

**Greeter:** Sue Neaz

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
HoST (Hospitality Team)

## 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*

### September 21, 2015 - 7 pm

*International Peace Day Service*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

### September 27, 2015

*Everyday Epiphanies*  
Rev. Aaron Payson  
Religious Education Classes Begin

### October 4, 2015

*Dying to Live*  
Rev. Aaron Payson  
6 pm Soulful Sundown Service

*Blessing of Animals*

### October 11, 2015

*Nation Under Gods*  
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 ~ September 20 - 27

## Sunday, September 20 - Worship at 10 am, no RE Classes

### Monday, September 21

10 am - noon	LFFP Cooking Class	Fellowship Hall
7 - 8:30 pm	Int'l Peace Day Service	Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 24

10 am - noon	Ecumenical Bible Study	Meeting Room 1
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### Saturday, September 26

9 am - 4 pm	Private Rental	Fellowship Hall
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### Sunday, September 27 - RE Classes begin

noon - 3 pm	Private Rental	Fellowship Hall
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## Sign Up To Be Part of a Sunday Morning Worship Team - Rev. Aaron Payson

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.

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 Tues, noon - 3 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

### Sprout Parent Group

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

### 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, 6 - 7:15 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:* 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 robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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