



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday September 13, 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** *Reverie* by Claude DeBussy

**Chalice Lighting** Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

**Welcome & Opening Words** Bill Derr, President,  
Board of Management

\* **Opening Hymn #138** *These Things Shall Be*

## Story For Children Of All Ages

**Offertory** *Lean On Me* by Bill Withers  
(*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** *A Person and Their Life (A Man and His Life)*  
by Yehuda Amichai

**Reflection** *These Things Shall Be* Rev. Aaron Payson

## Water Ceremony

At this time members and friends are invited to gather around the Peace Pole outside at the front of the church.

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

## Benediction

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher:** Lee Hill

**Greeter:** Bart Hill

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Ruth Silver

## 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 20, 2015

*The Gull of That Gull*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

### 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 1, 2015

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

## 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.

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ September 13 - 20

**Sunday, September 13 - Worship at 10 am, no RE Classes**

**Monday, September 14**

10 am - noon LFFP Cooking Class Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, September 15**

6 - 9 pm Teachers Meeting Meeting Room 2 & 3

**Wednesday, September 16**

7:30 - 8:30 pm Diaz Drum class Meeting Room

**Thursday, September 17**

10 am - noon Ecumenical Bible Study Meeting Room 1

**Friday, September 18 - Sunday September 20 - Ferry Beach Weekend**

**Saturday, September 19**

1:30 - 3 pm Shintaido Class Fellowship Hall

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

## Water Ceremony Invocation

### Minister

Guided by Love, secured by Hope, and made courageous by Faith,  
We gather together at a moment of beginning:

### RE Director

Both Learning and Teaching,  
Welcoming the Injured and the Healing,  
Ever Justice-Seeking,  
We bless this church with our Love.

### Congregation

With Pilgrims and Seekers,  
Growing Children and Cherished Seniors,  
Guided by Pillars and by Leaders,  
We bless this church with our Hope.

### Ministerial Intern

Praying and Resolving,  
Trusting and Involving,  
Some Settled, some Evolving,  
We bless this church with our Faith.

### RE Director

Let us receive our Ingathering as a gift.  
May it inspire renewed commitment to our great covenant of Love, Hope, and Faith.

### Congregation

May our eyes be opened to opportunities for broad ministry within, throughout and beyond. And may the blessings we come to know through that vision be a blessing to the world.

### All

Amen & Blessed Be.

## 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

3rd Tues, 8 - 10 am, F.Hall

### 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 robin.caracciolo@gmail.com

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