



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday October 4, 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 *Intermezzo* by Johannes Brahms

Chalice Lighting Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

Welcome & Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #203** *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

Children's Collection

Reading Excerpt from *The Road To Assisi* by Paul Sabatier

Offertory *Song Without Words* by Matthew Johnsen
(*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/Meditation

Responsive Reading #702 *Prayer of St. Francis*

Reflection *Dying to Live* Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn #1028** *The Fire of Commitment*

Benediction

Postlude *Memorial Piece* by C.H.H Parry

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher: Lee Hill

Greeter: Sue Neaz

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:
UUCW Choir

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*

October 11, 2015

Nation Under Gods
Rev. Aaron Payson

October 18, 2015

Dancing For Joy
Rev. Aaron Payson

October 25, 2015

Day of Remembrance
Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

November 1, 2015

For All The Saints
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.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ October 4 - 11

Sunday, October 4 - Worship and RE at 10 am,

Soulful Sundown Vespers Service at 6 pm

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

Thursday, October 8

10 am - noon	Ecumenical Bible Study	Meeting Room 1
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Blessing of the Animals - Soulful Sundown, Sunday October 4 at 6 pm - Rev. Aaron Payson

This evening at 6:00 pm, 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 please follow the guidelines published in the September 29th UUCW Message.

CROP Walk Sunday, Oct. 18

- Sue Neaz sueneaz@townisp.com

Join the UU Church of Worcester team and put on our walking shoes with other congregations in the fight against hunger in our communities and the world. Our own Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry along with the Wachusett Food Pantry will be the benefactors of 25% of the funds raised from the Walk. Last year, Loaves & Fishes received \$1,900! The best year yet! Let's make this year even better.

For the past several years, this Walk has been a way for our church community to come together and make a difference. We gather in Fellowship Hall and feast on pizza then we head over to Immanuel Lutheran in Holden for the Walk.

See us today in Fellowship to sign up to walk and pick up a sponsor sheet or make an individual contribution. Check out the link in the Message for online giving. We also need a couple people to bake goodies and someone to help in the kitchen at Immanuel Lutheran.

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

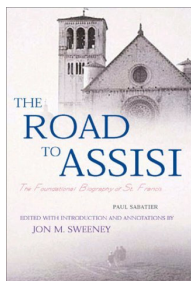
Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 6 - 10 pm, F.Hall

Yoga & Pilates Classes

w/Nina Cerviatti

Mon., 6 - 8 pm, Fell. Hall



This Week's Reading is Excerpted from:

The Road to Assisi:

The Essential Biography of St. Francis

Paul Sabatier (1894), ed. John Sweeney

Paraclete Press, 2013

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220 pages

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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