

ORDER OF SERVICE
June 11, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ingathering Chime

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest for truth its sacrament,
And service its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall
grow into harmony with the Divine —
Thus do we covenant
with each other and with God.

*Opening Hymn “Here We Have Gathered” No. 360 [STLT]

Community Joys and Concerns

Musical Response “Here We Have Gathered” No. 360 [verse 3]

Senior Recognition Rev. Chris Scheller

Samantha Andrews
Connor Buscemi Nowka
Lucas Gunther
Joshua Shilo

Offertory

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Welcome

Mary Gatlin

Accepting the Annual Report

Recognition of New Members

Sheila and Tom Billings
Molli Freeman-Lynde
Ethan Katz
Michael Philbrick
Elizabeth A. Smith

Welcome of New Members

Congregational Covenant

We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn,
welcome you in the spirit of our covenant to love,
to worship together and cultivate reverence,
to take seriously our individual and collective efforts toward
spiritual growth and ethical commitment,
and to serve human need.
May we care for one another and our church with open minds and
generous hearts.

Election of Officers

President: Mary Gatlin (through 2024)
Treasurer: Sarah Cecil (through 2024)
Clerk: Jack Butterworth (through 2024)

At Large Trustees:

Francene Amari-Faulkner (through 2026)
Nicki Buscemi (through 2025)
Loretta Connelly (through 2024)
Cathy Cubby (through 2024)
Linda Jones (through 2024)
Evan Katz (through 2025)
Mark Shilo (through 2025)

Appreciations And President's Reflections

Adjourn

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Recessional Music

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

Mike Martel, Usher

WE ARE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

that gathers to explore deeper truths together,
to support one another through the complexities and struggles
of daily life, and to serve the greater good by becoming
more compassionate in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Join with us to cultivate reverence, peacefulness,
and an ethic of loving engagement with the world.

We are so glad that you're here today,
whether you are a devoted member or a new visitor.

We hope to be a spiritual community
you will consider becoming part of.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.

Beach Service — Next Sunday!

Sunday, June 18 | 10am | Fisherman's Beach in Swampscott

Bring your beach chairs or blankets and come enjoy our annual Beach Service!

In case of rain, we will meet at the church instead (check our website or Facebook).

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Today | 11:30am-12:30pm | Skylight Room

Anyone interested in preserving & organizing church records is welcome.

Poetry Writing Workshop with Clem Schoenebeck

Today | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

Tai Chi for Beginners

Tuesday, June 13 | 11am | Parish Hall

Wisdom Circle

Wednesday, June 14 | 12-1:30pm

Wisdom Circle is a monthly gathering geared toward seniors to share the perspectives and life experiences of older age. All are welcome, even if you have not participated before. You may bring a lunch, if you wish. Join us!

Cooks in the UUCGL Kitchen

Thursday, June 15 | 5-7pm

Community Drum Circle

Sunday, June 18 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

No experience necessary. Drums are available for borrowing. Bring a friend!

North Shore Pride [REGISTER AT tinyurl.com/uucglpride]

Saturday, June 24 | Salem

March in the Pride Parade with us and enjoy the festivities! We will, once again, have a booth at the festival. Please visit the UUCGL website or tinyurl.com/uucglpride to register, as we will be getting new tee shirts for everyone that marches this year! Visit our website for updated information.

A NOTE ABOUT: Sunday Evening Meditations

Our popular meditation series will be returning in the fall! If you would like to be notified about it and haven't already registered in the past, please email Mary at mkgualtieri@uucgl.org to receive notifications (or to unsubscribe).

A reminder: after the service, Fair Trade food items will be available for purchase during Fellowship Hour.