

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 13, 2025

Prelude

Introit “We’ve Got the Right” Barb Tilsen

Opening Words

Opening Hymn* “Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give”
No. 289 [STLT]

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.

Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

Joys and Sorrows

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer

Sung Response “Vine and Fig Tree” No. 399 [STLT]

Offertory

Our 50/50 split for this month will benefit **Newhall Fields Community Farm**. Their aim is to strengthen the community by creating access to nutritious vegetables & herbs through sustainable regenerative agriculture, volunteer-powered farming, and outdoor farm-based educational opportunities. Find out more at newhallfieldscommunityfarm.org.

We share our Sunday morning offering each month with an organization that is dedicated to alleviating human suffering or oppression. The collection will benefit both the church and organization:

- *all loose cash in the collection plates will be split on a 50/50 basis between the church and the organization*
- *checks payable to the church will go only to the church—and toward your pledge—unless otherwise designated (e.g. writing “50/50” on the memo line)*
- *all checks payable to the organization will go to the organization*

Candles of Hope and Healing

Responsive Reading “Liberation is Costly” No. 593 [STLT]
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Anthem “Ave Verum Corpus” W. A. Mozart

Sermon “Levels of Liberation”
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

*Closing Hymn “O Young And Fearless Prophet” No. 276 [STLT]
(verses 1, 2 + 4)

Benediction The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude

Extinguishing the Chalice

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

Max Holman, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Doreen Hodgkin, Usher

Scott Nowka, Livestream Operator

Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

Organic fair trade food items from Equal Exchange will be available for purchase during Fellowship Hour.



It's Pledge Season!

Your financial support is essential for keeping our physical space in prime shape and putting our Vision of Ministry into action. Please return your pledge card or pledge by the ways listed below as soon as you can so we can prepare next year's budget. Thank you! You may make your 2025-26 pledge by:

- bringing to church/mailling back the pledge card you received in the mail
- visiting uucgl.org/pledge
- emailing mypledge@uucgl.org
- contacting UUCGL's Business Administrator, Elizabeth Muller, at emuller@uucgl.org or 781-595-8836, ext. 10

JOIN US!

(Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.)

Indoor Walking

Mon, Wed, Thu, & Fri | 9-9:40am | Church Hallways

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, April 13 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

"Drumagic" Community Drum Circle

Sunday, April 13 | 1:30-3:30pm | Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, April 13 | 5:15-6pm | Sanctuary

Tai Chi Class (Beginner) *ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME*

Tuesday, April 15 | 9am | Parish Hall

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, April 19 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

UUCGL Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20 | 11:15am

Dialogue Group

Tuesday, April 22 | 5-6pm | Zoom

Plant-Based Cooking Group *ALL AGES WELCOME*

Thursday, April 24 | 5-7pm | Kitchen & Parish Hall

Annual Ferry Beach All-Church All-Ages Retreat Weekend

April 25-27 | Ferry Beach, Saco, ME

Qigong Class *ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME*

Tuesday, April 29 | 10am | Parish Hall

Sound Healing *SAVE YOUR SPOT AT UUCGL.ORG*

Sunday, May 4 | 1:30-3pm | Sanctuary

Back by popular demand! Join us for this voyage into the bliss, wellness, and healing that can come from profound relaxation via deeply therapeutic sound and tone.

On Tyranny: Action Support Group *REGISTER AT UUCGL.ORG FOR ZOOM LINK*

Tuesday, May 6 | 12:30-1:30pm | on Zoom

We gather to check in about the political crisis and to share resources for action.

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, May 13 | 12pm

Dungeons & Dragons Role-playing Group

Sunday, May 18 | 12:30-2:30