

## ORDER OF SERVICE

May 12, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit                      “Rise”                      Arianne Abela

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn    “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”    No. 1007 [STJ]

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.

Joys and Sorrows

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer

Sung Response                      “There’s a River” (reprise)                      No. 1007 [STJ]

Offertory

Our 50/50 split for May will benefit **The Collective Power Fund**, part of the National Network of Abortion Funds. It specifically directs donations to U.S. geographic areas where it’s most difficult to access an abortion.

*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*

Anthem                      “23rd Psalm”                      Bobby McFerrin

Sermon                      “It’s Not Just The Cooking, It’s the Feeding”  
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

\*Closing Hymn                      “We Are...”                      No. 1051 [STJ]

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen!*

Postlude

Extinguishing the Chalice

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Krystal Morin, Guest Music Director

Max Holman, Pianist

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Dave Innis & Mathew Jensen, Ushers

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## 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.

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall (to your right, as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

*Fair Trade food items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall during Fellowship Hour. **For the month of May, all varieties of coffee are \$1 off.***

## JOIN US!

(Visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more information and additional announcements.)

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

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

### Qigong Class

Tuesday, May 14 | 9:20-10am

Qigong classes are coming to UUCGL starting May 7th, offering a wonderful opportunity to embark on a journey of holistic wellness. Qigong is open to all ages and abilities. Come to the first class to try it out! More info at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, May 14 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

### Dialogue Group

Tuesday, May 14 | 5-6pm | Zoom

### OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+

Thursday, May 16 | 2-4pm | Skylight Room

### UUCGL Indoor Yard Sale (to benefit Kids In Community—KIC— a free summer camp for the children of Lynn)

Saturday, May 18 | 9am-1pm

Donate to the yard sale! Drop off your items in the Mural Room.  
See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for drop-off days and info on how you can help.

### "Drumagic" Community Drum Circle (FOR AGES 8 AND UP)

Sunday, May 19 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

### Potluck Community Meal\*

Sunday, May 19 | 5pm | Parish Hall

Join us for our last scheduled potluck of the season. Meat, dairy, and plant-based food contributions are welcome. Don't forget to sign up!

### Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, May 21 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

### Plant-Based Cooking Group (FOR ALL AGES)

Thursday, May 23 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

### Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, June 1 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

### Sunday Evening Meditations\*

Sunday, June 2 | 4-4:45 pm | Skylight Room

\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED. VISIT [UUCGL.ORG](http://UUCGL.ORG) TO SIGN UP!