

## ORDER OF SERVICE

October 1, 2023

Gathering Music

Introit *The Third Principal*  
from “Seven Principles” by David Glasgow

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn “O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls” No. 209 [STLT]

Chalice Lighting

Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church,  
The quest for truth its sacrament,  
And service is 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

Joys and Sorrows

*You are invited to share important milestones and prayer requests with the community. Please bear in mind that we are livestreaming when sharing about people's health.*

Prayer and Meditation

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

Sung Response “Voice Still And Small” No. 391 [STLT]

Offertory *Danza de la moza donosa* Alberto Ginastera

Our 50/50 split for September benefits the **Lynn Shelter Association**.

The Lynn Shelter Association provides emergency shelter and care to over 1,000 people currently experiencing homelessness. Please learn more about this important program at LSAHome.org. We will be partnering with the LSA this December to host a holiday meal for their guests. Stay tuned for more details on this congregation-wide project.

*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

Reading “The Fountain” Denise Levertov

Anthem “Make Sacred Space”  
Shawna Carol, arr. Griffith

Sermon “Many Sources” Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Hymn “Sing Out Praises for the Journey” No. 295 [STLT]

Sending Forth

Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude *Intermezzo No. 1* Manuel Ponce

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*In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, David will be featuring solo piano music by Hispanic composers. If you have any questions about the music or the composers, David would be more than happy to chat with you after the service.*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Mike Martel, Usher

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you livestream the service on October 15? Jason Gatlin will be out, and we can easily train you. It is a very simple process and we will help. See Rev. Vicki.

We need a robust team of ushers so that the responsibility of taking on this role does not continue to fall to a small group of faithful folks. Please let Mike Martel or Rev. Vicki know that you would like to support the Sunday service this way.

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Connecting Conversations

Today | 11:15am | Fellowship Room

Grab a coffee and head to the Fellowship Room after the service to continue the conversation about today's service theme with Rev. Vicki.

### Sunday Evening Meditations

October 1 | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

You are invited to join us, to take a little time out of your week for restorative silence and reconnection. Please register at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) if you haven't yet.

### Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, October 7 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

All kinds of crafts are welcome! Drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm.

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, October 8 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Skylight Room

The Church History Team's mission is to preserve, organize, and make available pertinent materials relating to our church. All are welcome.

### Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, October 10 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

Wisdom Circle is a monthly gathering geared toward seniors to share the perspectives and life experiences of older age. Join us!

### Dialogue Group

Wednesday, October 11 | 8-9pm | Zoom

All are welcome! Visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info.

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

Thursday, October 12 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

All are welcome! Please sign up if interested — visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info.

### "Drumagic" Community Drum Circle

October 15 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

Open to individuals 10 years-old and up, no experience necessary! Drums are available for borrowing. Bring a friend, and spread the word!

### Walk for My Brother's Table

Sunday, October 15 | 1:30pm | Swampscott

Walk with UUCGL or sponsor us to help raise money for My Brother's Table! See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info. Feel free to invite friends & neighbors to join/sponsor us!

### Sunday Evening Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, October 15 | 5pm | Parish Hall

Join us for a meal and time for connection and conversation. You may come for just the meal, or plan to stay afterward from 6:30-8:30 to connect with others. Please sign up by Oct. 12! See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for details.