

## ORDER OF SERVICE

March 10, 2024

### Gathering Music

Choral Introit “Joy Shall Come in the Morning” Mary Alice Amidon

### Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn “For All That Is Our Life” No. 128 [STLT]

### Chalice Lighting

Unison Affirmation No. 459 [STLT]  
William F. Schulz

This is the mission of our faith:

To teach the fragile art of hospitality;

To revere both the critical mind and the generous heart;

To prove that diversity need not mean divisiveness;

And to witness to all that we must hold the whole world in our hands.

### Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

### 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

Sung Response “Meditation on Breathing” No. 1009 [STJ]

Reflection “How Pledging Works” Mary Gatlin  
President, Board of Trustees

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

### Offertory

*Lullaby*

Teresa Carreño  
(1853-1917)

Our 50/50 split for March will benefit the school children in Homoródkeményfalva, the village of our partner church in the Transylvania region of Romania. The funds we send will help provide books and educational resources for the children who attend the village school. (Visit [uucgl.org/partnerchurch](http://uucgl.org/partnerchurch) to learn more and see pictures taken by UUCGL members who have visited Transylvania over the years.)

*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)
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### Candles of Hope and Healing

Anthem “Will You Teach Me?” Victor C. Johnson

Reading “Sexuality Through a UU Lens” Melanie Davis

Dialogue Sermon “Whole Lives” Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein  
and Rev. Chris Scheller

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn “The Human Touch Can Light the Flame” No. 307 [STLT]

Benediction *The congregation responds: Amen*

Postlude *Impromptu* Clara Schumann  
(1819-1896)

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In recognition of Women's History Month, David will be performing piano selections by female composers from around the world. If you have any questions or comments about the composers or the music you hear this month, please don't hesitate to talk to David after the service.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Ruth Griffin, Worship Associate

Mathew Jensen, Usher

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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, hosted by the Board of Trustees 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.*

## JOIN US!

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

### **Morning Meditation Group**

Every day | 7:30-7:50am | Online

For more information, see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) or email Anne at [aprincipe@gmail.com](mailto:aprincipe@gmail.com)

### **Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group**

Sunday, March 10 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

For adults raising children of a wide age range. Read more at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### **5th-6th and 7th-8th Grade OWL Classes**

Sunday, March 10 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

### **Meal Bag Making for My Brother's Table**

Monday, March 11 | 11am | Parish Hall

We will be gathering to make lunch & dinner bags to benefit My Brother's Table in Lynn. Sign up at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) if you can help!

### **Tai Chi Classes**

Tuesday, March 12 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

### **Dialogue Group**

Tuesday, March 12 | 5-6pm | Zoom

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

Thursday, March 14 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

### **Saturday Craft Circle**

Saturday, March 16 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

### **Church History Ministry Team Meeting**

Sunday, March 17 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

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

Sunday, March 17 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

### **Sunday Evening Meditations**

Sunday, March 17 | 4-4:45 pm | Sanctuary

You are invited to join us, to take a little time out of your week for restorative silence and reconnection. Registration required; see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### **OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+**

Thursday, April 4 | 2-4pm

### **Wisdom Circle**

Tuesday, April 9 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room