

## ORDER OF SERVICE

May 19, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Chris Scheller

Choral Introit “I Lift My Voice” Andrea Ramsey

Call to Worship *Invitation to Arrive and Rest* Shari Woodbury

\*Opening Hymn “Find a Stillness” No. 352 [STLT]

Chalice Lighting *Sacred Ground* (excerpt) Chrystal Hogan

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 *Rest in the Peace of this Moment* Kris Cervantes

Musical Response

Offertory *May: Starlit Nights*, Op. 37a, No. 5 Pyotr Tchaikovsky

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)*
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Candles of Hope and Healing

Reading *The Nap Taker* Shel Silverstein

Anthem “There Is More Love Somewhere” Adam & Matt Podd

Sermon “Rest as Resistance” Rev. Lara Campbell

\*Closing Hymn “From All the Fret and Fever of the Day” No. 90 [STLT]

Sending Forth and Benediction  
*May Love Permeate* Becca Reynolds

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude *Gai Printemps*, Op. 11, No. 1 Mélanie Bonis

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Lara Campbell, Guest Minister

Kenneth Griffith, Guest Music Director

David Collins, Pianist

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Ruth Griffin, Worship Associate

Loretta Connolly, 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 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.)*

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

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

### Qigong Class

Tuesday, May 21 | 9:20-10am

Qigong classes offer a wonderful opportunity to embark on a journey of holistic wellness. Qigong is open to all ages and abilities. More info at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, May 21 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

### Wisdom Circle

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

### Ancestry: Genealogy Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 21 | 1:30 – 3:00pm | Parish Hall

This group is open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this conversation/workshop.

### OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+

Thursday, May 23 | 2-4pm | Skylight Room

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

Thursday, May 23 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

### Dialogue Group

Tuesday, May 28 | 5-6pm | Zoom

### Saturday Craft Circle

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

### Sunday Evening Meditations\*

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

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, June 9 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

### North Shore Pride's Parade & Festival *SAVE THE DATE!*

Saturday, June 22nd | Salem

We will continue our long tradition of marching for Pride in the parade again this year and we will be hosting a UUCGL table at the festival. Stay tuned for more information and let's make this year's North Shore Pride the best one yet!

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