

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 3, 2024

Ingathering Music

Choral Introit “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless” Everett Titcomb

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn “I Know I Can” (*verses 1-3*) No. 1015 [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.

Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

Joys and Sorrows

Meditation

Musical Response “I Know I Can” (*verses 4 & 5*) No. 1015 [STJ]

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Offertory

Arabeske

Josefine Lang
(1815-1880)

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 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

Reading “I Would Like” Jane Hirschfeld

Anthem “Joy Shall Come in the Morning” Mary Alice Amidon

Sermon “Elmo Asks” Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

*Hymn “Lean on Me” No. 1021 [STJ]

Sending Forth

Benediction *The congregation responds: Amen*

Postlude *Arabesque, Op. 61* Cécile Chaminade
(1857-1944)

Extinguishing the Chalice

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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

Francene Amari-Faulkner, Worship Associate

Michael Martel & Dave Innis, Ushers

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.

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.

JOIN US!

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

Morning Meditation Group

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

For more information, see uucgl.org or email Anne at aprincipe@gmail.com

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, March 3 | 4-4:45 pm | Sanctuary

Registration required; see uucgl.org

Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, March 3 | 5-6pm | Parish Hall

Sign up at uucgl.org

Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group

Sunday, March 3 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

For adults raising children of a wide age range. Read more at uucgl.org

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

Sunday, March 3 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, March 5 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, March 5 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, March 10 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

Ancestry—Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History

Tuesday, March 12 | 1:30 – 3pm

Open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. See uucgl.org for more info and to sign up.

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

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

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

OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+

Thursday, April 4 | 2-4pm