

## ORDER OF SERVICE

February 25, 2024

### Gathering Music

Choral Introit                    “Step by Step”                    arr. Joan Szymko

### Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn                    “When The Spirit Says Do”                    No. 1024 [STJ]  
*African-American Spiritual, Civil Rights Movement*

### 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 Invitations

### Joys and Sorrows

### Prayer

### Musical Response

*Step by step the longest march can be won (can be won)  
Many stones can form an arch, singly none (singly none)  
And by union what we will  
Can be accomplished still  
Drops of water turn a mill, singly none (singly none)*

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

### Offertory

*Adagio in F minor*  
Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de St. George (1745-1799)

Our 50/50 split this month benefits the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee **Guest At Your Table** program, whose focus this year is to partner with global grassroots organizations that are resisting the oppressions of authoritarianism and fascism.

You can learn more at [www.uusc.org/resources/congregations/gayt](http://www.uusc.org/resources/congregations/gayt)

*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                    “To Be of Use”                    Marge Piercy

Anthem                    “I’ll Make the Difference”                    Moses Hogan

Sermon                    “We Don’t Need Another Hero”  
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

\*Hymn                    If Every Woman in the World                    No. 1026 [STJ]

### Sending Forth and Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude                    *Cameo, Op. 53, No. 1*                    S. Coleridge-Taylor  
(1875-1912)

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In recognition of Black History Month, David will be performing piano selections by Black 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

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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. There will be a special Valentine's Day-themed prize awarded today as well as a Valentine's craft activity for the young and the young at heart!*

## 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)

### Connecting Conversations — Simplifying Our Shared Ministry: Study and Learning Ideas

Sunday, February 25 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

### Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group

Sunday, February 25 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

Sessions are designed to meet the needs of adults raising children of a wide age range, from elementary through high school. Read more at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

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

Sunday, February 25 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

### Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, February 27 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

### Dialogue Group

Tuesday, February 27 | 5-6pm | Zoom

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

Thursday, February 29 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

### Saturday Craft Circle

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

### Sunday Evening Meditations

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

Registration required; see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Potluck Community Meal

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

Sign up at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### 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](http://uucgl.org) for more info and to sign up.