

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 6, 2022

Prelude *Prelude, Op. 16, No. 1* Clara Schumann

Welcome and Announcements

Ingathering Chime

Introit “Zueignung” Richard Strauss

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 115 [STLT]

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.

Joys and Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Response “Filled with Loving Kindness” No. 1031 [STJ]

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Offertory *A Dream & Consolation No. 1* Franz Liszt

Our 50/50 charitable recipient[†] this month is the St. Stephen’s Food Pantry.
Please make checks payable to: St. Stephen’s Church.

Candles of Hope and Healing

You are welcome to light a candle at the altar table.

Reading *Anyone’s Ministry*
Rev. Gordon McKeeman

Anthem “We Are One” Brian Tate

Sermon “Growing Into Harmony”
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Blessing of the Light The Congregation

Solo “Simple Song” from *Mass*
Leonard Bernstein, composer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn “Immortal Love” No. 10 [STLT]

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude *Waltz (“L’adieu”)* Frederic Chopin

Extinguishing the Chalice

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[†]We share our Sunday morning offerings with one charitable organization or cause each month. The collection will benefit both the church and charity:

- all loose cash in the collection plates will be split on a 50/50 basis between the church and the charity
- 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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TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Our Soloists:

Krystal Morin, Soprano

Joshua Shilo (Joshua has been accepted into the Honors Society Choir!)

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.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

With a return to cooler weather, indoor activities, and more of us together at church, we encourage members of our congregation to follow CDC guidance, get the latest vaccinations for Covid and flu, and please join us virtually if you have any symptoms of illness. Masks are available at the front door and our choir remains masked. Seating for those who wish to observe social distancing is reserved at the front of the sanctuary at the right hand side. Access our latest Community Health Advisory Team Update on our website at: uucgl.org/communityhealth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.

A Celebration of Ministry

Today, 11:00am — Parish Hall

Join us for coffee hour as we celebrate Rev. Vicki's tenth year of ministry with our congregation!

Get Out the Vote with ECCO

There are going to be two critical justice issues on the ballot this Tuesday: Yes on 4 for Safer Roads, and Yes on 1 for Fair Share. Many people aren't aware of how transformative these two ballot questions could be for racial and economic justice in our local area, and some people don't even know they're on the ballot. To join ECCO in canvassing or phone banking to educate voters on these critical issues, use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code above and sign up for volunteer shifts.



Green Sanctuary Ministry Team Meeting

Friday, November 11 | 6:30pm

Would you like to do more for our environment? Would you like to find ways that you can help? Would you like to put your head, hands and heart together with like-minded people? You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Green Sanctuary Ministry Team. Email Trish at welakahao@comcast.net for location.

Meal Bags for My Brother's Table

Tuesday, November 15 | 6:30pm

Join us in the Parish Hall as we make dinner bags for My Brother's Table. If you are interested in helping out, please email Michael at michaelcelona@yahoo.com.

Aging Bravely: A Conversation For 55+

Wednesday, November 16 & 30 | 12pm

Rev. Vicki leads us in a conversation and set of journaling exercises on the challenges and opportunities of aging. At church and on Zoom!

Connecting Conversations

Sunday, November 20 & December 18 | 11:30am

A conversation with one of our ministers about Unitarian Universalism, your spiritual experience and hopes, and more about our community and mission. Grab some coffee and meet in the Fellowship Room (the library at the front entrance of the building).