

## ORDER OF SERVICE

June 8, 2025

Prelude

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

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

Opening Hymn “Here We Have Gathered” (verses 1+2) No. 360 [STLT]

Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows, and Milestones

Honoring Ann Boynton

Musical Response “Here We Have Gathered” (verse 3) No. 360 [STLT]

Reflection “Second Universalist Church of Lynn Speaks”  
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Reading “The Constitution of the Anti-Slavery Society of Greater Lynn”  
April 25, 1832

Offertory

Our 50/50 split for this Pride month will benefit the **Pink Haven Coalition**, an international mutual-aid network of people working to create networks of safety and direct support for transgender people and their families who need to relocate, access healthcare across state lines, or stay as safe as possible where they are. Pink Haven Coalition organizational members include UUSC and the UUA. First Parish in Malden, UU, serves as the fiscal sponsor. Find out more at pinkhaven.org

*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)*
- *all checks payable to the organization will go to the organization*

Annual Meeting of The Congregation

Welcome Jack Butterworth, Clerk

Accepting the Annual Report

Welcome of New Members Revs. Weinstein and Scheller,  
Paula Innis for the Membership Ministry Team

Jennifer Birenbach — January 19, 2025

Mike Birenbach — January 19, 2025

Margot Abels — March 9, 2025

Julian Collins — May 4, 2025

Ceremony of Welcome and Right Hand of Fellowship

Congregational Affirmation

*We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn, welcome you in the spirit of our covenant to love, to worship together and cultivate reverence, to take seriously our individual and collective efforts toward spiritual growth and ethical commitment, and to serve human need. May we care for one another and our church with open minds and generous hearts.*

Choral Anthem      “We are the Music Makers”      Reginal Wright

Election of Officers

**President:** Dave Innis

**Treasurer:** Evan Katz

**Assistant Treasurer:** Mathew Jensen

**Clerk:** Vacant

**At Large Trustees:**

Francene Amari-Faulkner (through 2026)

Michael Birenbach (through 2028)

Rebecca Greene (through 2028)

Megan White (through 2028)

Appreciations and Reflections

Special Farewells

Comments or Questions from the Congregation

Adjourn

Benediction      The congregation responds: *Amen*

Extinguishing the Chalice

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**TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM**

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Doreen Hodgkin, Usher

Anne-Marie Hakstian, Livestream Camera Operator

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Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

**JOIN US!**

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

**Church History Team Meeting**

Sunday, June 8 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

**“Drumagic” Community Drum Circle**

Sunday, June 8 | 1:30-3:30pm | Sanctuary

Our drum circle is open to hand drummers over the age of 16. Never drummed before? No Problem. Beginners (with drums) are always welcome. Come out and plan to have an afternoon of spiritual awakening, fun, and meeting wonderful people.

**Wisdom Circle**

Tuesday, June 10 | 12-1:30 | Dockside Pub, 286 Humphrey St., Swampscott

Join us for our spring lunch at Dockside Pub in Swampscott. We will gather between 11:30 and noon to enjoy lunch with a beautiful ocean view and good company!

**Genealogy Discussion Group: Immigration Records**

Tuesday, June 10 | 1:30pm | Parish Hall

Open to those who have been working on tracing their ancestry as well as those who are looking to begin. This month’s topic will be immigration records. Anyone interested in genealogy and family history can join us! Sponsored by Seaglass Village.

**Dialogue Group**

Tuesday, June 10 | 5-6pm | Zoom

“Dialogue” is a way of practicing deep listening that enables us to share personal experiences and thoughts in a way that collectively builds a more expansive understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Read more at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

**On Tyranny: Action Support Group**

Tuesday, June 10 | 7:30-8:45pm | on Zoom

This coming Tuesday concludes this season’s “On Tyranny” group. We will be joining an on-line Know Your Rights training sponsored by the ACLU for our final session. Please contact one of the ministers for registration information.

**North Shore Pride Parade & Festival** *SAVE THE DATE TO MARCH WITH US!*

Saturday, June 28 | Salem

March with us in the Pride Parade! Our church has been marching in support of LGBTQ people for years. We will also be hosting a booth at the festival. If you intend to join us at the event, please register (see [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)). Don’t forget to add your t-shirt size if you don’t already have a “Side with Love” UUCGL shirt! You will receive an email before the parade date with instructions and info.

**Starting up for Summer: Native Plant Gardening Discussion Group**

Join our summer discussion group of *Nature’s Best Hope* by Douglas Tallamy—a compelling guide on how planting native species can transform our backyards into vital habitats for wildlife. Time and date to be determined together by those who express interest in the sign-up form (see Weekly Update newsletter or contact Rev. Chris). All are welcome, regardless of gardening experience.

**Summer Schedule**

We will be publishing a schedule of Summer Sundays and programs in the coming Weekly Update newsletter. Stay tuned!