

ORDER OF SERVICE  
September 10, 2023

INGATHERING SERVICE

Ingathering Music

Choral Introit      “How Can I Keep from Singing?”      Podd Brothers

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn      “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”      No. 361 [STLT]

Chalice Lighting

Responsive Affirmation for All Ages

Love is the doctrine of this church  
*Love is the most important thing we teach*

The quest for truth its sacrament  
*We ask a lot of big questions together*

And service its prayer  
*and doing caring things is an important part of who we are*

To dwell together in peace  
*We are kind and gentle with each other*

To seek knowledge in freedom  
*We are always trying to learn,  
To serve human need  
It is important to help people we don't know*

To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine --  
*Because we are all growing our hearts and souls*

Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.  
*This is our promise to each other and to all of creation.*

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

Ingathering of the Waters

The Congregation

*The Wave*

Ludovico Einaudi

Children's Recessional      “Blue Boat Home”      No. 1064 [STJ]

Introduction to the Offering

Michael Celona

Our 50/50 split for September benefits the **Friends of Lynn and Nahant Beach**.  
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 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)
- all checks payable to the charity will go to the charity

Offertory

Reflection      “Wave, Hello!”      Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Anthem      “The Water Remembers”      Jason Shelton

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude      *On the Seashore*      Felix Mendelssohn

Extinguishing the Chalice

Greeting Each Other

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Mary Gatlin, Usher

Click here if  
you would like  
to help with  
the service  
some Sunday!

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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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **Church History Ministry Team Meeting** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Today | 11:30am-12:30pm | Skylight Room

The Church History Team's mission is to preserve, organize, and make available pertinent materials relating to our church. All are welcome.

### **Wisdom Circle** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Tuesday, September 12 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

Wisdom Circle is a monthly gathering geared toward seniors to share the perspectives and life experiences of older age. Join us!

### **Getting Started: Family History and Genealogy** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Tuesday, September 12 | 1:30-2:30pm | Parish Hall

Anyone interested in genealogy and family history is invited to join us for this talk sponsored by Seaglass Village. Register at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) to reserve your spot.

### **Dialogue Group** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Wednesday, September 13 | 8-9pm | Zoom

The Dialogue Group has changed meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. All are welcome!

### **Plant-Based Cooking Group** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#) (FOR ALL AGES)

Thursday, September 14 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

Our popular plant-based cooking group will be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. All are welcome. Visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info.

### **Saturday Craft Circle** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Saturday, September 16 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

All kinds of crafts are welcome! Drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm.

### **"Drumagic" Community Drum Circle** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

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

Open to individuals 10 years-old and up, no experience necessary! Drums are available for borrowing. Bring a friend, and spread the word!

### **Sunday Evening Meditations** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Sunday, September 17 | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

You are invited to join us, to take a little time out of your week for restorative silence and reconnection. Please register at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) if you haven't yet.

### **Sunset Beach Potluck and Bonfire** <--[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

Sunday, September 24 | 5:30-8:30pm | Fisherman's Beach

Join us for a bonfire potluck on the beach — with s'mores! Visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for all the information. Everyone is welcome!