

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
November 13, 2022

Prelude *Prelude in B Minor* F. Chopin

Welcome and Announcements

Ingathering Chime

Introit “Spirit Seeking Light and Beauty” arr. Griffith

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn “Seek Not Afar for Beauty” No. 77 [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 “Voice Still and Small” No. 391 [STLT]

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

Offertory *Eglogue* Melanie Bonis

Our 50/50 partner organization<sup>†</sup> 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 From the Book of Wisdom 6:11-16 (New Jerusalem Bible)

Anthem “The Promise of Living” Aaron Copland

Sermon “On Wisdom and Opinion”  
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

\*Closing Hymn “Let All the Beauty We Have Known”  
No. 326 [STLT]

Sending Forth “A Great Wagon”  
Attributed to Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī,  
13th century Persian Muslim Mystic

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude *In Autumn* Amy Beach

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<sup>†</sup>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

## 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

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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.

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## 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](https://uucgl.org/communityhealth).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Today | 11:30am | Fellowship Room

Anyone interested in preserving and organizing important church records is welcome to the meeting.

### 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](mailto: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! Register by scanning the QR code at right with your smartphone, or visit [uucgl.org](https://uucgl.org)



### ECCO Community Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30pm

Our community partner, ECCO, is having a meeting at First Church Swampscott (40 Monument Ave, Swampscott) to celebrate the election victory, reflect together on what was learned, and look toward what's coming next with ECCO's affordable housing and unarmed crisis response work. RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/5yjf3kre>

### 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).

### Candle Magick Workshop

Sunday, November 27 | 3pm

Join us for SilverWood Coven and Grove's Candle Magick Workshop, where you will learn about: candle anatomy and elemental association; colors, oils, symbols and other ways to charge your candles with intent; moon phases and how they impact your magick; and more! If you would like to join us, please RSVP to [silverwoodcoven@gmail.com](mailto:silverwoodcoven@gmail.com)