

ORDER OF SERVICE  
November 12, 2023

Ingathering Music

Introit                    “Healing Is Possible”                    Orion Johnson

Call to Worship                    Offering for Grief                    Nancy Shaffer

\*Opening Hymn                    “Find a Stillness”                    No. 352 [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

Prayer

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

Musical Response    “Filled with Lovingkindness”

Offertory                    *I giorni*                    Ludovico Einaudi

Our 50/50 split this month benefits **St. Stephen’s Food Pantry** in Lynn.

*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*

Candles of Hope and Healing

Reading                    “The Poet Dreams of the Mountain”                    Mary Oliver

Anthem                    “Where True Joy Is Found”                    Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon                    “Healing in Stillness”                    Rev. Lisa Perry-Wood

\*Hymn                    “Let This Be a House of Peace”                    No. 1054 [STJ]

Sending Forth

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude                    *In Autumn*                    Edward MacDowell

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Lisa Perry-Wood, Guest Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Ruth Griffin, Worship Associate

Doreen Hodgkin, Usher

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, November 12 | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

Registration required for any/all Sundays you can attend. See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Sunday Evening Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, November 12 | 5pm | Parish Hall

### Tai Chi Class (Intermediate Level)

Tuesday, November 14 | 11am | Parish Hall

### Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, November 14 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

### Ancestry – Where to Start and How to Continue Tracing Your Family History

Tuesday, November 14 | 1:30-2:30pm

All are welcome. See [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for sign-up information.

### Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, November 18 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

### “Drumagic” Community Drum Circle

Sunday, November 19 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

Open to individuals 10 years-old and up, no experience necessary!

### Dialogue Group

Wednesday, November 22 | 8-9pm | Zoom

### Tailwinds

Wednesday, November 29 | 6:30pm | Parish Hall

Live raptor presentation for all ages! Save your seat at [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org)

### Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, December 10 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Skylight Room

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

Thursday, December 14 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

All are welcome! Please sign up if interested — visit [uucgl.org](http://uucgl.org) for more info.

### Holiday Party for Lynn Shelter Association **SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday, December 16 | 6pm | Knights of Columbus hall, KOC Hall, Lynn

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**A reminder:** Fair Trade food items will be available for purchase during Fellowship Hour.