

ORDER OF SERVICE
Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024

Ingathering Music

Introuit "I Believe" Mark A. Miller

Call to Celebration

*Opening Hymn "Lo, the Day of Days Is Here" No. 269 [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.

Story For All Ages "The Teaching Bean" Elizabeth Tarbox

Children's Recessional "Let Us Open Our Eyes" Beth Norton

Let us open our eyes to see what is beautiful
Let us open our minds to see what is true
Let us open our hearts to love one another
And may we walk in peace

Reading Mark 16: 1-8

Joys and Sorrows

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Sung Response "Sending You Light" Melanie DeMore

I am sending you light
To heal you, to hold you
I am sending you light
To hold you in love

Offertory *Rêverie* Claude Debussy

Our 50/50 split for March will benefit the school children in Homoród-keményfalva, the village of our partner church in the Transylvania region of Romania. The funds we send will help provide books and educational resources for the children who attend the village school. (Visit uucgl.org/partnerchurch to learn more and see pictures taken by UUCGL members who have visited Transylvania over the years.)

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

You are invited to light a candle for memory, hope, and healing.

Reading "What Secret Purple Wisdom" Luci Shaw

Anthem "Gloria" Antonio Vivaldi

Sermon "Glimpses of Purple: New Life In The Real World"
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

*Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 29 [STLT]

Sending Forth "The Surge of Restless, Dangerous Power"
Walter Brueggemann

Benediction The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude *Psalm 18* Benedetto Marcello

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TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Rev. Chris Scheller, Minister of Community Life and Learning

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

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.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall (to your right, as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

Fair Trade food items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall during Fellowship Hour.



JOIN US!

(Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.)

Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, April 2 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

Meal Bag Making for My Brother's Table (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY)

Tuesday, April 2 | 1pm | Parish Hall

OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+

Thursday, April 4 | 2-4pm | Skylight Room

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, April 6 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, April 7 | 4-4:45 pm | Sanctuary | REGISTRATION REQUIRED: UUCGL.ORG

Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, April 7 | 5pm | Parish Hall

Parents Support Group & Youth OWL Classes

Sunday, April 7 | 6-8pm

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, April 9 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

Plant-Based Cooking Group (FOR ALL AGES)

Thursday, April 11 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, April 14 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

Dialogue Group

Tuesday, April 16 | 5-6pm | Zoom

Meet "Nile"... the Giant Inflatable Whale!

Sunday, April 21 | 1-3pm | Parish Hall | REGISTRATION REQUIRED: UUCGL.ORG

Step into the belly of a huge inflatable whale to learn about these majestic creatures! Touch real whale bones and teeth, and learn about how these animals are studied in the wild. (Note: this program is appropriate for adults and kids, but not for children under 5.)

Our Own Beaches: An Evening Of Learning And Advocacy

Monday, April 22 | 6:30-8:30pm | Sanctuary | REGISTRATION REQ'D: UUCGL.ORG

Gather for an educational forum led by our friends at Save King's Beach and other environmental activists where we will share our concern for our local beaches and learn what measures are underway for the improvement of conditions at King's Beach. The forum will be livestreamed and a reception will follow.