

ORDER OF SERVICE
October 29, 2023
(All Souls Sunday)

Ingathering Music

Introit “We Are” Ysaye Barnwell

Ingathering Chime

Opening Words

*Opening Hymn “What Wondrous Love” No. 18 [STLT]

Chalice Lighting

Unison Affirmation

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to celebrate the glories
and the mysteries of this great gift. - Marjorie Montgomery

Joys and Sorrows

Sung Prayer “Be Thou with Us” No. 1039 [STJ]

Be Thou with us, now and always
Now and always, blessed be.

Offertory *Air Spirits* Connor Chee

Our 50/50 split this month benefits the **Lynn Shelter Association**.

The Lynn Shelter Association provides emergency shelter and care to over 1,000 people currently experiencing homelessness. Please learn more about this important program at LSAHome.org. We will be partnering with the LSA on December 16, from 6-9pm, to provide a holiday party for their guests.

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 Honor and Memory

We light candles today to remember those we love and honor as ancestors.

Reading “Death Is Nothing At All” Henry Scott-Holland

Reflection “The Next Room”
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Anthem *In Paradisum* Nadia Boulanger,
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*May the angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs greet you at your arrival
and lead you into the holy City of Jerusalem.
May the choir of Angels greet you
and like Lazarus, who once was a poor man,
may you have eternal rest.*

All Soul’s Prayer

Solo “Allerseelen” All Souls Richard Strauss

Sending Forth and Benediction Robert Ingersoll

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Postlude *A Haunted House* Edward MacDowell

Extinguishing the Chalice

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Dawn Stewart, Usher

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 our annual Halloween Party during Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall (to your right, as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.

UUCGL Halloween Party

Sunday, October 29 | 11:00am | Parish Hall

Our Faith Development Ministry Team will again be hosting this annual party!

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, November 4 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

Connecting Conversations

Sunday, November 5 | 11:15am | Fellowship Room

Unity and Community is part of our vision of ministry. What does this look like for you? Rev. Vicki will lead a conversation about finding your ministry and connecting with UUCGL.

The Rat Poison Problem: How Rodenticides Are Harming Wildlife, Pets, and People

Wednesday, November 8 | 7-8pm | Sanctuary

For more information and to reserve your seat, see uucgl.org

Dialogue Group

Wednesday, November 8 | 8-9pm | Zoom

Plant-Based Cooking Group (FOR ALL AGES)

Thursday, November 9 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

All are welcome! Please sign up if interested — visit uucgl.org for more info.

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

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

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, November 12 | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

Registration required for any/all Sundays you can attend. See uucgl.org

Sunday Evening Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, November 12 | 5pm | 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 PM – 2:30 PM

See more events at www.uucgl.org