#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

March 17, 2024

Ingathering Music Improvisation on "Ubi Caritas"

Choral Introit Excerpt from "Ubi Caritas" Ola Gjeilo

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" (Traditional Gaelic Tune)

No. 38 [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.

Welcome and Invitation to Engagement

Joys and Sorrows

Prayer and Meditation from John O'Donohue, Eternal Echoes

Sung Response "Turn" October Project

## Introduction To The Offering

Offertory Improvisation On "An Irish Blessing"

Our 50/50 split for March will benefit the school children in Homoródkeményfalva, 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 Unity and Blessing

Reflection "Life Force" Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Reflection "Why I Give" Francene Amari-Faulkner,

Board of Trustees

Anthem "Now Is the Time" Jim Papoulis

Responsive Reading "Blessed Are Those" John Buehrens

No. 728 [STLT]

\*Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (Traditional Irish) No. 20 [STLT]

Benediction Attributed to St. Patrick

The congregation responds: Amen

Postlude Improvisation on "Be Thou My Vision"

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### **TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM**

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

Max Holman, Pianist

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Doreen Hodgkin & Mary Gatlin, Ushers

#### 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.)

## **Morning Meditation Group**

Every day | 7:30-7:50am | Online

For more information, see uucgl.org or email Anne at aprincipe@gmail.com

### **Church History Ministry Team Meeting**

Sunday, March 17 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Room

## "Drumagic" Community Drum Circle (FOR AGES 8 AND UP)

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

## **Sunday Evening Meditations**

Sunday, March 17 | 4-4:45 pm | Sanctuary

You are invited to join us, to take a little time out of your week for restorative silence and reconnection. Registration required; see uucgl.org

## Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group

Sunday, March 17 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

For adults raising children of a wide age range. Read more at uucgl.org

### 5th-6th and 7th-8th Grade OWL Classes

Sunday, March 17 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

#### **Tai Chi Classes**

Tuesday, March 19 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

## **Dialogue Group**

Tuesday, March 26 | 5-6pm | Zoom

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

Thursday, March 28 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

## Maundy Thursday Service with Village Church of Nahant

Thursday, March 28 | 7pm | 27 Cliff St., Nahant

We are invited to share the Maundy Thursday service with our friends at Village Church UCC. All are welcome.

## **Annual Easter Egg Hunt!**

Easter Sunday, March 31 | 11am | UUCGL Grounds

# Meal Bag Making for My Brother's Table

Tuesday, April 2 | 1pm | Parish Hall

## OWL Class for Adults Aged 50+

Thursday, April 4 | 2-4pm