

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 28, 2024

Gathering Music

Introit “Turn” October Project

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn “Our World Is One World” No. 134 [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

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn/Musical Response “Open My Heart” No. 1013 [STJ]

*Open my heart to all that I seek
Let me be part of the Love You give.*

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Offertory

Our 50/50 split this month benefits **UU Mass Action**.

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

Readings “The Body Is Humankind” Norman Cousins

Untitled Emily Dickinson

Anthem “Ubi Caritas” Michael John Trotta

Sermon “Re-moralizing Each Other”
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

*Hymn “Somebody’s Hurting My Brother” Yara Allen

Congregational response:

Far too long

Far too long

Far too long

Far too long

And we won’t stay silent anymore.

Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude *Amén* Ignacio Cervantes

Greeting Each Other

**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

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.

A reminder: 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

Path to Membership

Sunday, January 28 | 11:15am | Fellowship Room

Are you interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation? The sessions are fun, informative, and a great way for you and the church to get to know each other better. Details at uucgl.org

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

Sunday, January 28 | 6-8pm | Fellowship Room & Skylight Room

Parents & Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Support Group

Sunday, January 28 | 6-8pm | Parish Hall

Sessions are designed to meet the needs of adults raising children of a wide age range, from elementary through high school. Read more at uucgl.org

Tai Chi Classes

Tuesday, January 30 | 10am (Beginner); 11am (Intermediate) | Parish Hall

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, February 3 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, February 4 | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

Registration required; see uucgl.org

Potluck Community Meal

Sunday, February 4 | 5-6pm | Parish Hall

Sign up at uucgl.org

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

Thursday, February 8 | 5pm | UUCGL Kitchen

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

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

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, February 13 | 12-1:30pm | Skylight Room

Dialogue Group *(NEW SCHEDULE!)*

Tuesday, February 13 | 5-6pm | Zoom

"Drumagic" Community Drum Circle

Sunday, February 18 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary