

ORDER OF SERVICE
June 4, 2023

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Traditional Spiritual

Welcome and Announcements

Ingathering Chime

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn “When the Spirit Says Do” No. 1024 [STJ]

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.

Musical Offering “Lift Up Your Voice” Victor C. Johnson

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Children’s Pageant “Hide-and-Seek with God”

A story by the Unitarian Universalist Religious Educator Mary Ann Moore.

THE COMPANY:

Declan, Dillon, Maeve, Mira

GREEN SCREEN SETUP:

Felix and Mary Kiene-Gualtieri

SET DESIGN:

Arden, Declan, Dillon, Elden, Euriah, Kevin, Maeve, Mira, Nuala

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Euriah

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EDITOR & PRODUCER:

Chris Scheller

Children’s Recessional

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” No. 100 [STLT]

Community Joys and Concerns

Musical Response *I Need You to Survive* Hezekiah Walker

I pray for you. You pray for me.

I love you. I need you to survive.

I won’t harm you with words from my mouth.

I love you. I need you to survive

Offertory *Acclamation: Hallelujah, Praise the Lord*
from “Gospel Mass” by Robert Ray

Reflection Kenneth Griffith III

Anthem “United In Purpose” Rollo Dilworth

Reflection Victoria Weinstein

*Hymn “Building A New Way” No. 1017 [STJ]

Sending Forth

Benediction

Congregational Response: *Amen*

Choral Benediction “Total Praise” Richard Smallwood

Extinguishing the Chalice

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TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

David Collins, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Doreen Hodgkin, Usher

Guest Musicians:

Carlos Sulbarán, bass

Juan Sebastián Sánchez Duque, drums

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit uucgl.org for more information and additional announcements.

All-Church Picnic

Today | 11am

Sunday Evening Meditations *(last one!)*

Today | 4-5 pm | Sanctuary

You are invited to join us, to take a little time out of your week for restorative silence and reconnection. Visit uucgl.org for more information.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Tuesday, June 6 | 11am | Parish Hall

Dialogue Group

Wednesday, June 7 | 8pm | Zoom

Tai Chi for Intermediates

Friday, June 9 | 11am | Parish Hall

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

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

The team’s mission is to preserve, organize, and make available pertinent materials relating to our church. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

Poetry Workshop with Clem Schoenebeck

Sunday, June 11 | 11:30am | Fellowship Room

Award-winning resident poet, Clem Schoenebeck, will lead this workshop. Visit uucgl.org for more information and to register.

Wisdom Circle

Wednesday, June 14 | 12–1:30pm

Wisdom Circle is a monthly gathering geared toward seniors to share the perspectives and life experiences of older age. Visit uucgl.org for more info.

Community Drum Circle

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

Open to individuals 10 years-old and up, no experience necessary! Drums are available for borrowing. Bring a friend, and spread the word!

North Shore Pride [REGISTER AT tinyurl.com/uucglpride]

Saturday, June 24 | Salem

Save the date to march in the Pride Parade with us and enjoy the festivities! We will, once again, have a booth at the festival. Please visit the UUCGL website or tinyurl.com/uucglpride to register, as we will be getting new tee shirts for everyone that marches this year.