

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 3, 2024

Ingathering Music

Introit “Allerseelen” Richard Strauss

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn* “For All the Saints” No. 103 [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 Invisible String” Rev. Chris Scheller

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The Dedication of Charles Francis Witherford Philbrick

Born June 19, 2024. Son of Michael Philbrick and Molli Freeman-Lynde, Brother of Declan Philbrick.

Minister: *Are you ready to dedicate yourselves to Charlie?*

Congregation: *We are. From this day forth we embrace him as a child of the church. We welcome him into the spirit of our covenant to love and to serve.*

Minister: *We acknowledge the divine spark in each child.*

Congregation: *May we build a community in which all our children will grow surrounded by beauty, embraced by love, and cradled in the arms of peace.*

The Presentation of Charlie and Children's Recessional

Offertory

Our 50/50 split for this month will benefit **The Salem Pantry**. This food pantry's mission is to work collaboratively to empower our diverse local and regional communities by ensuring the essential right to convenient and reliable access to healthy food.

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

Homily “So Great A Cloud of Witnesses”

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

Anthem “In Remembrance” Eleanor Daley

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn* “My Life Flows On” No. 108 [STLT]

Benediction

The congregation responds: *Amen*

Postlude

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TODAY’S WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Worship Leader

Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music

Max Holman, Keyboard

The UUCGL Choir

Jason Gatlin, Livestream Service

Doreen Hodgkin, Usher

Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall (to your right as you exit the Sanctuary) after the service.

Organic 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

Connecting Conversations

Sunday, November 3 | UUCGL Fellowship Room

Gather in the Fellowship Room to talk about Unitarian Universalism, the recent by-law changes, and your questions about becoming more involved with our congregation. All are welcome and newcomers are especially invited.

Sunday Evening Meditations

Sunday, November 3 | 5:15-6pm | Sanctuary

No experience necessary. See uucgl.org for more info.

Tai Chi & Qigong Classes

Tuesday, November 5 | 9am, 10am, 11am | Parish Hall

Election Night Vigil

Tuesday, November 5 | 7-9pm

The church will be open on Election Night for those who want to drop in for a snack, see the returns, or just support each other.

Plant-Based Cooking Group

Thursday, November 7 | 5-7pm | Kitchen & Parish Hall

Church History Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, November 10 | 11:30-12:30 pm | Fellowship Room

“Drumagic” Community Drum Circle

Sunday, November 10 | 1:30-3:30 pm | Sanctuary

Wisdom Circle

Tuesday, November 12 | 12–1:30pm | Skylight Room

Ancestry: Genealogy Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 12 | 1:30pm | Fellowship Room

Dialogue Group

Tuesday, November 12 | 5-6pm | Zoom

Saturday Craft Circle

Saturday, November 16 | 10am-2pm | Skylight Room

Game Night and Potluck

Saturday, November 23 | 5-8pm | Parish Hall

All ages invited. Come for the games, the food, or both! See uucgl.org for info.