

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
June 16, 2024

“Building the Bridge”
Father’s Day and Bridging Sunday
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE

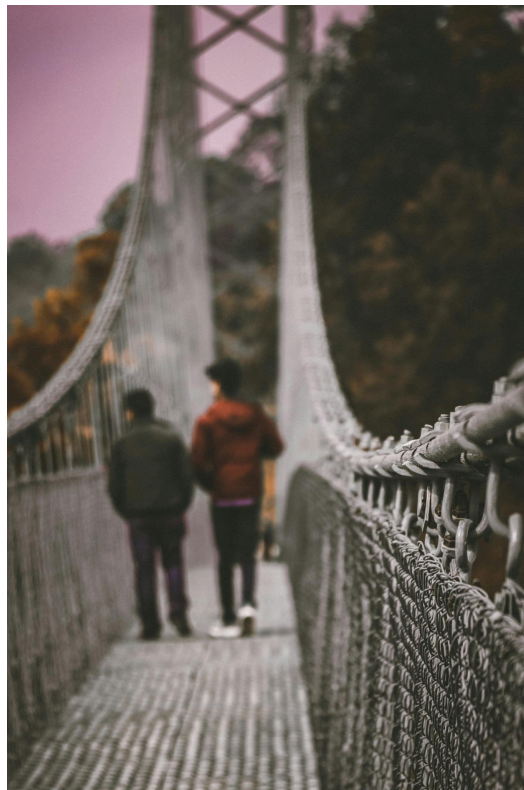


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UUSGU Mission Statement:
Spark the spirit and the mind.
Kindle loving community.
Ignite social justice in the world.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton and Upton

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers are in Celebration of our bridging seniors, Ashlyn and Lauren,
and in loving Gratitude to our fathers

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Ashlyn Seligman

Welcome

MB DeKara

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

***Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"Chant for the Seasons: Summer" #73 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Bridging Videos

Danae and Dan Allison
Bryнна Seligman

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

MB DeKara

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"Turn The World Around" #1074 in *Singing the Journey*

Reading

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

"On Children" by Kahlil Gibran

Homily

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: LGBT Asylum Task Force

Formed in 2008 by the Hadwen Park Congregational Church in Auburn, the LGBT Asylum Task Force welcomes LGBTQ people of all faith traditions. They provide housing, food, and connection to legal, medical, and mental health resources at local agencies. Asylum seekers are not allowed to work for up to two years after arriving in the US. This vital ministry provides comprehensive support for the entire duration of that two-year period.



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Offertory Music

Lauren

Scott

"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" by Elton John & Bernie Taupin

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

MB DeKara

Bridging Ceremony

*** Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"As We Leave This Friendly Place" #414 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

Lisa Utzig



**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, June 16th

- 10:00am Service
- 11:45am Church Picnic

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, June 18th

- 6:30pm AA

Thursday, June 20th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Gail VanKleeck gail@simplewisdom.com
- 7:30pm Men's Group
 - Contact Dave Nichols nicholsdavid0@gmail.com

Saturday, June 22nd

- 10:00am Artist's Way
 - Contact Kate Gregoire kate@uusgu.org

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at UUSGU.org.

A Place to Create:

Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols what bridging into young adulthood means to you. How can we best sustain the bridge of the future for our beloved community?

UUSGU celebrates and supports all people regardless of age, race, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, ability, language, nationality, or cultural background.

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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MB DeKara, Dan and Danae Allison

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