

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
February 11, 2024

“A Bird By Any Other Name”

Darwin Sunday

A Spirited Multigenerational Service

with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and
Cherilyn Reno, Director of Religious Exploration



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

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Sunday, February 11, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of our fine feathered friends.

Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude "Three Bird Songs", arr. Lisa Utzig 1. The Battered Elm (Cuckoo, Cuckoo)	UUSGU Choir
Welcome	Debbie Pourali
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "A Firemist and a Planet" #343 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
Story "How the Thrush Got Its Song" – based on an Oneida legend	Cherilyn Reno
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	Debbie Pourali
Special Music "Three Bird Songs", arr. Lisa Utzig 1. Kookaburra	UUSGU Choir
Prayer	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Story "The Best Beak: A Story about Differentiation" by Cherilyn Reno	Cherilyn Reno
*Hymn of the Month "Sleep My Child" #409 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
Homily	Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: The Village Worcester

The Village Worcester is an Afrocentric cultural, learning, and healing center in the Main South neighborhood of Worcester, MA. The Village builds grassroots power by connecting BIPOC groups, healers, and individuals whose work is rooted in racial justice, learning, creativity, community, and healing.



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Offertory Music

"Three Bird Songs", arr. Lisa Utzig
3. Ah, Poor Bird

UUSGU Choir

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Debbie Pourali

*** Hymn**

"Blue Boat Home" #1064 in *Singing the Journey*

Lisa Utzig

Parade of the Birds

*** 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, February 11th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am Youth Group
- 11:45am Worship Committee

Coming this Week:

Monday, February 12th

- 10:00am Women's Wisdom Circle
 - Contact Helena Leet-Pellegrini leetpellegrini@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 13th

- 9:00am Tuesday Coffee Club
 - Contact Alison Snyder AlisonDSnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, February 14th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel minister@uusgu.org
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig music@uusgu.org

Thursday, February 15th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Bernadette Warwick bj.warwick@verizon.net
- 7:30pm Men's Group
 - Contact Dave Nichols nicholsdavid0@gmail.com

Saturday, February 17th

- 5:30pm Potluck Dinner
 - Contact Joann Duncan admin@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 how reason and experimentation helps you understand the natural world. How do the birds that inspired the theory of evolution by natural selection help with this?

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

UUSGU Staff:

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno

Music Director - Lisa Utzig

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Debbie Pourali, UUSGU Choir, UUSGU Youth Group

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Altar Flowers: To donate flowers please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the church office at admin@uusgu.org. The suggested donation is \$25.

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