

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
November 20th, 2022

Stone Soup

Multigenerational 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, November 20th, 2022

Today's flowers are given by Donna and Tom Trainor
in memory of Margaret Sanford.

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

UUSGU Choir

"Hymn of Thanksgiving" by Henry T. Smart & Matthias Claudias

Welcome

Kate Gregoire

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"We Gather Together" # 67 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Story (Part One)

Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno

"Stone Soup" a European Folk Tale

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Kate Gregoire

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"For the Beauty of the Earth" #21 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Story (Part Two)

Cherilyn Reno

Reading

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

"Soup" by Selena Godden - Adapted

Reflection

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

Kate Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: Union of Concerned Scientists

The Union of Concerned Scientists is a national nonprofit organization founded over 50 years ago by scientists and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They are approximately 250 scientists, analysts, policy experts and strategic communicators dedicated to the use of rigorous, independent science to solve our planet’s most pressing problems. Joining with people across the country, they combine technical analysis and effective advocacy to create innovative, practical solutions for a healthy, safe, and sustainable future.

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Story (Part Three)

Cherilyn Reno

At the conclusion of the story:

All respond: Soup from a stone? Imagine that!

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

“Come, Ye Thankful People” #68 in Singing the Living Tradition

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, November 20th

10:00am Worship Service

Coming this Week:

Sunday, November 20th

- 11:30am Youth Group
 - Contact Danae Allison at danaemallison@gmail.com
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts 64695

Monday, November 21st

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

Tuesday, November 22nd

- 4:00pm Tea with the Minister and Kate
 - Contact Joann at admin@uusgu.org
- 6:30pm AA

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 Thanksgiving looks like to you? How do the power of the earth and the joy of community help you to connect with Thanksgiving to create your own Stone Soup?

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Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno

Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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