

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
February 18, 2024

“The Reward”
with Guest in the Pulpit Al Green



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, February 18, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of Grace Gregoire's first birthday.

Call to Worship	MB DeKara
Prelude "Hymn to Freedom" – Oscar Peterson	Lisa Utzig
Welcome	MB DeKara
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "Find A Stillness" #352 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
A Time For All Ages "The Pink Shirt Story"	Cherilyn Reno
RE Recessional "On Your Way" by J. Livingston Go with wisdom, go with wonder go to meet a brand new day. Learn to seek the light within you as we send you on your way.	
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	MB DeKara
Prayer	Al Green
*Hymn of the Month "Sleep My Child" #409 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
Reading	Al Green

Sermon

Al Green

Invitation to Generosity

MB DeKara

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

Lisa Utzig

Offertory Response

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Announcements

MB DeKara

*** Hymn**

Lisa Utzig

"Guide My Feet" #348 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

MB DeKara

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Al Green

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, February 18th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, February 20th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, February 21st

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

Saturday, February 24th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
 - Contact Kate Gregoire katheanderson@gmail.com

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 you have seen balance in nature. How does it invite you to listen to your intuition? What has been your reward?

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:

MB DeKara, The Gregoire Family

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