

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
May 26, 2024

“The Deepest Shade of Red” Honoring Memorial Day

with Rev. Daniel Gregoire



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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, May 26, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers are in memory of the lives torn apart by war.

Call to Worship	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude Bach: Chorale Prelude BWV 656 O Lamm Gottes unschuldig	Caleb Collins
Welcome	MB DeKara
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn "Shall We Gather At The River" #1046 in <i>Singing the Journey</i>	Caleb Collins
A Time For All Ages "The Poppy Lady" based on the book by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh	Cherilyn Reno
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	MB DeKara
Prayer	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn of the Month "This Is My Song" #159 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Caleb Collins
Reading "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sermon	Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Our Share the Plate: Abby’s House

Abby’s House provides shelter and affordable housing, as well as advocacy and support services to homeless, battered, and low income women, with or without children. Over the years, they have helped over 15,500 women and children reclaim and rebuild their lives, empowering them to lead self-directed lives filled with dignity and hope.



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Offertory Music

Caleb Collins

Bach: Chorale Prelude BWV 666 Jesus Christus, unser Heiland II

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

MB DeKara

*** Hymn**

Caleb Collins

“Kumbaya” #401 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

Caleb Collins

Bach: Chorale Prelude BWV 665 Jesus Christus, unser Heiland I

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, May 26th

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

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, May 28th

- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, May 29th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel minister@uusgu.org
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig music@uusgu.org
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig music@uusgu.org

Thursday, May 30th

- 7:30pm Finance Committee
 - Contact Kevin Hayes hayesk@gmail.com

Friday, May 31st

- 11:00am William Ellington Memorial Service
 - Contact the church office admin@uusgu.org

Saturday, June 1st

- Valley Friendship Tour
 - Contact Ted Beauvais tedbeauvais@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 what a world with peace, liberty and justice for all looks like to you. How do we recommit to building that world?

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

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MB DeKara, Caleb Collins

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Audio Visual Assistance: *Large print orders of service are available from the greeters in the vestibule of the Meeting House.*

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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.

Gifts and Pledges: UUSGU is supported by the gifts and pledges of members and friends. Please reach out to admin@uusgu.org to learn how to give.

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